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## SPAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO DINE MEDIATORS

Representatives Who Will  
Meet at Niagara Falls Are  
All at Washington

## REBELS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN TUXPAM

Guaymas Likely to Be Next  
Capture of Carranza Men  
on Pacific

## FEDERALS DESTROY MUCH PROPERTY AT MONCLOVA

Washington, May 15.—The three special delegates who will represent interests of General Huerta in the Mexican peace conference at Niagara Falls, arrived here to-day. All participants in the mediation conference will meet for the first time at the dinner given to-night by the Spanish ambassador. Invitations to the dinner have been accepted by the three South American envoys, who tendered the good offices of their respective countries, by the two American delegates, Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann and H. Percival Dodge, secretary to the American mission. General Huerta, the Spanish ambassador, met the Mexican delegates at the railroad station and later took the Huerta representatives to call on the South American mediators.

Last night's reports, corroborated to-day from Vera Cruz by American Consul Canada, say that Tuxpam, on the east coast of Mexico, is in the hands of constitutionalists. This raises a question here as to the possible occupation by the rebels of Lobos Island, which lies only a few miles off Tuxpam.

Secretary Bryan said to-day that the question of permitting the shipment of arms from the United States to Mexico ports was not before the state department for consideration. In view of Secretary Garrison's explanation that prohibition of further shipments of arms across the Mexican border was done at his direction, and applied only to the border, it is assumed that no attempt would be made to interfere with any shipment consigned to Tampico or Tuxpam.

Secretary Daniels, however, said representatives of two of the largest ammunition manufacturers in the United States conferred with him after the situation became acute in Mexico, and assured him that their firms would not send further shipments to either of the Mexican factions.

Guaymas is likely to be evacuated by the federal garrison, according to a report transmitted to the navy department from Admiral Howard to-day. Food in the town was said to be scarce.

Eagle Pass, Tex., May 15.—Before evacuating Monclova, their final stand on the Mexican National railway between Piedras Negras and Saltillo, the federalists destroyed practically all American property in the town, according to a dispatch received to-day at Piedras Negras. The message came from Gen. Murguia, in command of the constitutionalist forces at Saltillo. He also said the federalists, who left Monclova yesterday, were reported to be marching overland to Saltillo, to join the garrison there under General Velasco and General Joaquin Maas.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 15.—Oliver Madox Hueffer, correspondent of the London Daily Express, has been expelled from Mexico City, although he was the bearer of a British passport. Three times he was arrested in the capital on the allegation that he was a "notorious American spy." After his last release he received the order of expulsion and arrived here on a refugee train to-day. He says no change has taken place in conditions in the capital, so far as is apparent on the surface.

The refugee train brought in twenty Americans and a number of Mexicans. The commission of naval officers which has been engaged in separating the prisoners confined in the fortress of San Juan de Ulua completed its work to-day. It released twenty-five federal army recruits as well as a number of prisoners guilty of minor offences.

The remaining prisoners who are charged with serious crimes have been held in prison and are employed at hard labor at the dry-dock. The Mexican newspapers to-day publish a report from Mexican sources stating that the country about Puebla, 150 miles southeast of the capital, is overrun with constitutionalists, and that the city is virtually in a state of siege. The papers discredit the report that Provisional President Huerta is preparing to make a last stand at Puebla.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Ellensburg, Wash., May 15.—Clint Pratt, a young sheep herder, was killed by lightning on the range twenty-five miles east of Ellensburg, in the district known as the Chinaman's Hat. His body was found about a mile from the Whiskey Dick Canyon road Friday and brought to Ellensburg last night by the coroner.

## MUSICAL ARMY OF VILLA IS PATRIOTIC IN CHOICE OF SONGS

Hipolito, May 15.—The army of General Villa was early past to-day in preparation for its advance against the federal garrison of Saltillo. News that a constitutionalist party of 200 men had surprised and routed 400 federalists near Paredon yesterday filtered through the ranks, putting the men in good humor and serving to start the improvised folk songs in which the Mexican soldier delights. Scarcely a single company but had several favorite minstrels who compose verses on the happenings of the campaign.

General Villa has realized the effect of music on the spirits of his men, and the organization of bands and choruses has been encouraged. These sing endless verses composed by themselves eulogizing Villa, Carranza, their guns and horses.

There is keen rivalry between the men of the different brigades and the badges distinguishing the commands are proudly displayed. The men are well clothed but are not distinctively uniformed. There is a sprinkling of khaki uniforms, but the greater number wear blue overalls.

## ICE FLOW STRONGEST SEEN BY SOURDOUGHS

Piles, Sheds and Piers Torn  
Away at White Pass;  
Stewart City Covered

Dawson, Y. T., May 15.—Ice passed Dawson from Stewart, White Indian, Sixty-mile and Main Yukon, making a 16-hour run, which, with the enormous volume of snow water sent down by three extremely hot days, flooded the river to the level of Dawson streets and overtopped some of the lowest places.

White Pass wharves were partly inundated and a 50-foot strip of piles, sheds and piers was torn off by the irresistible ice. Three tiers of piles the full length of the Northern Navigation company's wharf were torn out and the whole wharf was badly damaged. The steamer Schwatka and a barge lying at the White Pass wharf were jammed by the grind and acted as a buffer. The barge was battered to splinters and sank to within an inch of the top. The barge prevented the balance of the wharf from being torn out.

Several steamers of the Mosquito fleet were submerged along the shore, but none were seriously damaged. Several big barges were cast far up shore and left high and dry when the water receded. Half the wheel was torn off from the Schwatka. Sourdoughs never saw the equal of the flood. Stewart City is covered with water. There is four feet in the stores and several tons of merchandise is ruined.

Michael Hayes, a resident of Lower Labarge, fell through the ice yesterday and was drowned. Captain George Burris and another companion attempted to rescue him, but failed. The others are safe. Lake Labarge is rapidly breaking up. The ice is expected to go out soon, after which navigation will be open from White Horse to Dawson.

Seward, Alaska, May 15.—The spring rush to the Cook Inlet and Turnagain Arm district is the greatest this year in the history of Alaska. At the present time there are more men in that section than ever before and there is nothing for them to do in the way of work. There is still a great deal of snow in the hills and it is impossible for anyone to get out to prospect.

## BRYAN APPROVED TOLLS EXEMPTION SAYS WALSH

Washington, May 15.—The statement that William J. Bryan approved the tolls exemption plank of the Democratic platform as a member of the sub-committee on resolutions which prepared the platform, was made in the senate to-day by Senator Walsh, of Montana, secretary of the sub-committee. Senator Walsh declared an open repudiation of a solemn covenant by a political party would cause all to recoil from it with horror, were it proposed by any other man than the president of the United States. "For myself, its moral aspect assumes no different hue because he commends it," added the senator.

## PEACE SUNDAY TO-MORROW IN AMERICAN CHURCHES

New York, May 15.—"Peace Sunday" will be observed to-morrow as the result of the request made by the commission on peace and arbitration of the federal council of churches of Christian America. A large percentage of the 50,000 pastors to whom circulars have been sent will, it is expected, heed a request to devote prayers and a sermon to-morrow to peace.

"Peace Sunday" is the anniversary of the first Hague conference.

## HALF-YEAR HOIST FOR AID PLAN IS ADVISED FROM LIBERAL SIDE

### Prime Minister Reminded of Former Speech on Government-Owned Railroads and Railroad-Owned Governments—Macdonald Asks Where He Stands Now—Proposal Called Poor Finance.

Ottawa, May 15.—E. M. Macdonald, Liberal member for Pictou, speaking in the House of Commons last night on the Canadian Northern aid proposals of the government, moved that the matter be hoisted for six months. His motion came as a surprise to that side of the House which had not expected the Liberals to put an amendment until at least the second reading of the bill. Mr. Macdonald referred to the railway control being exercised over Mr. Borden and his colleagues, as bad for the country and advised the hoist of the bill on the ground of necessity for time in which the country should be awakened to the seriousness of the matter now before it.

#### Former Minister of Railways Questions Security

The other important speaker of the night session was Hon. George P. Graham, ex-minister of railways, who questioned the value of the securities offered, asserted the Canadian Northern railroad to be cheap in construction, and referred particularly to the manner in which the British Columbia end of the line is involved in the matter. The debate was adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

#### THE ASTUTE MR. LASH



Canadian Northern lawyer to whose ingenuity is largely due the application for aid of the Canadian Northern railway.

## STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS DECREASED FOR APRIL

Statistics From Public Bureau Show  
Improvement in Labor Conditions in Canada.

Ottawa, May 15.—According to the record maintained in the department of labor, a feature of the labor situation in April was the marked decrease in the number of strikes and lockouts as compared with the corresponding month of last year. During April, 1913, twenty-five disputes commenced, which together with eight previously in existence, affected 2,480 employees and caused time losses of 11,466 working days. For April, 1914, shows only ten disputes in existence (four new ones) affecting 2,781 and causing time losses of about 25,000 working days. Industrial conditions were not seriously affected by trade disputes in any particular location, the strike of coal miners on Vancouver Island being the only disturbance affecting a considerable number of workers. Five disputes remained unsettled at the end of April.

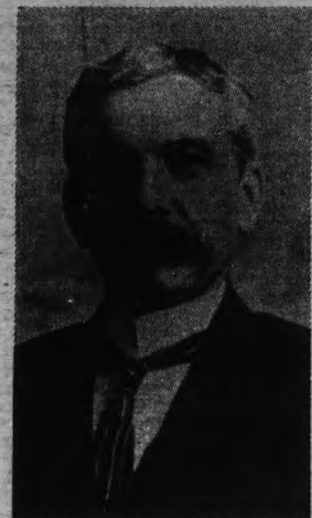
## FOUR FAMILIES LOSE HOMES THROUGH FIRE

South Vancouver, May 15.—Four families are homeless as the result of fire which swept a little row of houses on the corner of Sixty-Fifth avenue and Manitoba street early this morning. The fire broke out in Mr. Robertson's house on the corner at 11:30, and the flames were blown toward the other three smaller houses by a strong wind. Most of the damage was done before the fire apparatus could reach the scene, partly owing to an attempt to ring in the alarm on one of the new Gamewell boxes before they were in working order.

## HUGHES SUPPORTS NEW ARMORIES IN COUNTRY

Meaford, Ont., May 15.—Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, yesterday opened the new armories of the 31st regiment. Col. Hughes defended his policy of erecting a local drill hall at small centres throughout the country. "The big cities," he said, "are getting too many fine armories and the small centres that have been paying for them are not getting their dues."

#### HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM, M. P.



Former minister of railways who made important speech on C. N. R. aid plan last night.



Who moved in the House of Commons yesterday that the Canadian Northern Aid proposal be shelved for six months.

## MORNING SITTING IS TAKEN UP IN ROUTINE

Oliver Will Expect Answer on  
Edmonton Civic Relief on Monday  
From Prime Minister.

Ottawa, May 15.—At the first morning session of the Commons a number of routine bills were taken up and advanced a stage. Hon. Frank Oliver asked if the prime minister had received a telegram from the civic relief officers of Edmonton.

Mr. Borden said that the telegram referred to had been received this morning. Mr. Borden added that nothing had yet been done in regard to the matter. Mr. Oliver asked if action would be taken on Monday. Mr. Borden could not say.

"I give notice now that I shall make further inquiry on Monday," said Mr. Oliver.

"I give notice that I shall answer to the best of my ability," replied the premier.

## STRIPPED OF MONEY AND SOX, THROWN FROM AUTO

Port Ludlow Millman Has Hazy  
Recollection of What Happened to  
Him When Merry-making.

Seattle, May 15.—Dazed, barefooted and partially dressed, August Rich, millman of Port Ludlow, was found shortly after 5 o'clock this morning on a road near the Seattle Golf club, north of Seattle, the victim of one of the most unusual holdups the sheriff's officers have engaged in months. Rich apparently had been thrown from an automobile while it was travelling along the Golf club road. That he had not suffered a broken neck or severe bodily injuries was considered miraculous.

Four hundred dollars which he had concealed in his stockings was missing, together with his shoes and socks. According to the story told by Rich to the sheriff's officers, he arrived in the city yesterday from Port Ludlow, and last night went to a cafe on First avenue, where he joined a party of merry-makers.

He remembers that a machine was called and he joined three others in a drive north of the city. Whether he was drugged he does not know, but his recollection of succeeding events is hazy.

The next that he distinctly recalls is when he pitched headlong from the machine near the Golf club grounds and was found by a member of the club, who notified the deputy sheriff.

## WOULD NOT BE LESS ATTRACTIVE IF THEY OBTAINED FRANCHISE

Rome, May 15.—At a woman suffrage meeting here to-day, which was attended by about 3,000 women and a few men, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was warmly applauded during a speech in which she outlined the basis of the demand of women for enfranchisement. Dr. Shaw said suffrage for women was opposed by Italian and other Latin men because they believed that in giving woman the vote it would make her less attractive. This idea was ridiculed by the speaker.

Mrs. Creighton, one of the English delegates to the International Council of Women, which ended its sessions yesterday, deplored the militant tactics of suffragettes, saying they injured the cause of women. She was interrupted by protests, but continued her address. This caused a more violent demonstration on the part of her auditors, but the president of the meeting brought about order by telling Mrs. Creighton her time had expired, and forcing her to be seated.

The meeting passed unanimously a resolution asking that women be given the vote.

## IRISH PARTY FEELING SHOWS NO ABATEMENT

Nationalist Volunteer Movement  
Increases; Ulsterites  
Remain on Guard

Toronto, Ont., May 15.—A special cable from Belfast to-day says: "General Paget concluded his visit to Newcastle yesterday and returned to Dublin. General Macready, interviewed Lord Mayor McCullagh at the city hall yesterday. The interview was strictly private and it is assumed had reference to the relation of the civil and military forces in the event of certain happenings."

To avoid bloodshed and strife in Donegal, Romanist servants have been warned to leave by Protestant employers before June 1. Party feeling is extremely acute in Donegal. Protestants remain on guard while the Irish Nationalist volunteer movement is steadily increasing.

In the west of Ireland custom officers are keenly on the lookout for smuggled arms. Several steamers were searched fruitlessly in consequence of reports of gun-running.

Rigid orders have been issued to Ulster volunteers everywhere not to notice the Nationalist demonstrations that are sure to follow the passing of the Home Rule bill. Sir Edward Carson to-day urged that the orders be obeyed to the letter. Rifles and ammunition heretofore kept in depots are to be distributed to selected volunteers in districts where attacks on isolated Protestants might be made.

## GUNMAN'S WIDOW NOW TELLS ANOTHER STORY

Mrs. Rosenberg Admits Perjury and  
Gives Damaging Evidence  
Against Becker.

New York, May 15.—Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, the young widow of "Lefty Louie," one of the four gunmen electrocuted for the part they played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was a witness to-day for the state at the trial of Charles Becker, charged with being the "brains" of the plot her husband helped to carry out.

In swearing she heard Jack Rose urge her husband and his three companions to kill Rosenthal because Becker wanted them to, and that she saw the quartette dividing the money they received in payment for the crime. The widow of the gunman contradicted testimony she gave at his trial, and furnished what District Attorney Whitman declared to be proof beyond all doubt that the witnesses for the state have told the truth.

On cross-examination Mrs. Rosenberg was asked why she had not testified at the trial of the gunmen as she did to-day. With tears in her eyes she answered that she lied to save her husband from the electric chair.

Mrs. Rosenberg's statement discounts the confession alleged to have been made by "Dago Frank" Croflet, just before the gunmen were electrocuted. In the confession he was quoted as saying he never heard the name of Becker mentioned in connection with the murder plot.

Martin T. Manton, Becker's chief counsel, said that if Becker desired to take the stand, he would be called as the first witness in his own behalf, and Mrs. Becker would also be called if willing to testify.

## FIRE PROTECTION OF TIMBER IN THE YUKON

Prince Albert, Sask., May 15.—W. J. Boyd and E. S. Davidson, of Ottawa, graduates of the Toronto School of Forestry, left here yesterday for Big River, en route to the Yukon, on an extensive timber cruising expedition in the interests of fire protection. The trip, which will last many months, is being conducted by a member of the Dominion government forestry department.

## DIE HARDS WARNED OF PUBLIC OPINION

Unionist Review Urges Party  
to Accept Home Rule  
Compromise

## CLAIM IS MADE THAT SETTLEMENT IS NEAR

Trouble Blossoming in Internal  
Section of Great Britain's  
Labor Party

## LLOYD GEORGE HAS AN INTERVIEW WITH KING

London, May 15.—The Spectator, the Unionist weekly review, to-day warns a certain clique of the "Die-Hards" against rejecting any compromise on the Home Rule bill, which, course, it says, is advocated only by a minority of the Unionists.

"The only result of such an over-reaching policy," says the Spectator, "will be the strong and sudden revulsion of moderate public opinion against the Unionists. If the Unionists were to now refuse to come to any agreement in the matter of exclusion and were to take up the line that they have got the government at their mercy, the result would be that British public opinion would say generally that as a party they were hopeless. Happily we are not really much afraid that the Unionist insurgents are able to destroy the settlement now almost in sight."

The Labor party is in difficulties. They have just withdrawn their whips from W. Johnson, Labor member for Nuneaton, because he persisted in identifying himself with the Liberal party in his constituency. At the other end of the scale P. Snowden, Labor member for Blackburn, according to the Labor Leader, has declined to help the party at bye-elections because of its close identification with the Liberals in the House of Commons. The Journal states that Mr. Snowden made the following declaration at a private conference of the Independent Labor party at Bradford on the election policy: "I am going down to no bye-elections so long as the present situation remains. I am not going down to the constituencies to denounce a Liberal government as an inhuman and diabolical monster when I am leaving my colleagues at Westminster to keep that government in power. I want a little more honesty. I suggest that our policy in the House of Commons should be in conformity with our platform propaganda."

The militantly radical Star declares that Ulster must be given a further option at the expiration of the six-year limit. To every Irish Nationalist the idea of using English soldiers to subjugate Irishmen is abhorrent. Coercion for Ireland is dead.

There is much speculation as to why the king received David Lloyd George in audience. The chancellor was an unusually long time with the king yesterday.

Exposition Question.  
London morning newspapers are making a howl over Premier Asquith's delay in dealing with the question of British participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The Daily Mail, in an editorial, asks whether the real reason for Britain's refusal to participate in the exposition is to be found in a secret understanding with Germany.

"If so," the Daily Mail adds, "the sooner we know it the better. It is scarcely conceivable that the House of Commons is to be thwarted and our friendship with the United States risked because the cabinet is committed to the blind policy of 'Made in Germany'."

## SENATOR COFFEE IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

London, Ont., May 15.—At noon to-day the report from the bedside of Senator Coffey, who has been critically ill for several weeks, was that he shows slight improvement. He rested quietly during the day and his attendants are greatly encouraged by his condition, although his recovery is not yet assured.

## MUNIZ TO PREMIER.

Lima, Peru, May 15.—General Pedro Muniz, the new Peruvian minister of war, will also act as premier in the cabinet formed by President Benavides, who was yesterday elected to succeed the exiled President Billinghurst.





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### REMOVING OBSTRUCTION TO SPAWNING GROUNDS

Ottawa, May 16.—In reply to Senator Bostock in the upper house yesterday, Hon. Mr. Lougheed said that the Pacific Dredging company was removing

the obstruction in the Fraser river that is blocking it so that salmon cannot pass to spawn. The work was being carried on under directions of the marine and fisheries department. It was estimated that the work would cost \$20,000, and that enough rock would be removed by the time the water rose to permit the fish to pass.

## KILLED WHEN RUNNING FROM MILITARY LINES

Witnesses at Courtmartial Tell of Events Surrounding Deaths at Ludlow

Denver, Colo., May 16.—Louis Tikas, James Fyler and Frank Rebo, the Ludlow strikers, were shot and killed late on the night of April 20, while running from the military lines toward the burning tent colony directly in the line of fire between the militia and the strikers, according to the testimony of Sergeant F. N. Cullom and Private Frank M. Mason at the trial of Major Patrick J. Hamrock, before the general court-martial.

The strikers had been taken prisoners, said the witnesses. Tikas had been turned over to Sergeant Cullom by Lieut. K. E. Linderfelt, with the statement that he (Cullom) would be held responsible for the safety of the strike leader. Cullom declared that he called upon Privates Mason and Pacheco to aid him in getting the prisoners to the station. The prisoners escaped from the soldiers and sought cover under fire.

In his version of the affair Cullom said: "I was about twenty feet ahead, keeping away from the civilians. They were yelling at Tikas and he was talking back. Some were saying 'Kill him' and others said 'Lynch him'."

"When the shooting started I could not get back to Tikas without going in front of the rifles of the men. I got down behind the tracks. Later I heard Tikas was dead."

Mason testified that he also was ahead of the prisoners when the firing started and he likewise sought cover.

## C. N. R. SECURITY HAS ONLY VALUE ON PAPER

Interlocking Companies Plan Sends the Money Into Pockets of Promoters

Ottawa, May 16.—In cash subsidies, land grants and bond guarantees the people of Canada have given to Mackenzie & Mann some \$250,000,000 or, in other words, more than \$90 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. To-day, under legislation already introduced in parliament, the Borden government proposes to grant further aid to the same two railway magnates to the amount of \$45,000,000 in a bond guarantee.

In return for this guarantee the Dominion is to receive common stock in the Canadian Northern to the face value of \$40,000,000, but stock which has had no market value up to the present and upon which not a cent has been paid in dividends. In other words, the individual share of the people of Canada of this stock, which has had no market value and has never paid dividends, is \$5 as against the \$30 per capita set out above.

Mackenzie & Mann are the controlling owners of the Canadian Northern. They have issued to themselves stock in the Canadian Northern and its subsidiary companies to the amount of \$138,000,000, and never paid a dollar for it.

Before dividends can possibly be paid upon the common stock of the Canadian Northern, and any return given the people of Canada for the assistance they have given Mackenzie & Mann, interest must be paid upon bonds and debenture stock to the amount of \$264,000,000. What prospect can there be that for decades to come Canada will receive a single dollar in dividends upon the common stock to be given the government, if, indeed, a dollar is ever received? Further light is shed by the fact that the estimated net earnings of the railway for the current year will fall more than \$6,000,000 below the fixed charges.

Mackenzie & Mann are the controlling owners of the Canadian Northern railway. The lines built by the Canadian Northern and its subsidiary railway companies have been constructed by Mackenzie, Mann & company, contractors. The same Mackenzie & Mann who control the Canadian Northern are the Mackenzie & Mann of the company who built the roads constructed by the railway company. And Mackenzie & Mann, railway owners, awarded contracts to Mackenzie & Mann, contractors without tenders. It was a very nice arrangement for Mackenzie & Mann.

For building the Halifax & South-western—a Mackenzie & Mann railway—Mackenzie & Mann, contractors, received \$5,662,972; for building the Canadian Northern Quebec, \$4,228,889; for work done on the Canadian Northern Ontario line, \$53,815,628; for Canadian Northern lines from Fort Arthur to the Yellow Head Pass, \$109,065,627; for Canadian Northern Pacific lines, \$24,760,909, with more to come; for smaller contracts, \$5,299,681. Not content with giving Mackenzie & Mann these fine contracts—paid for out of assistance given by the people of Canada—and giving them without tender, Mackenzie & Mann, railway owners, gave Mackenzie & Mann, contractors, the work of purchasing equipment for the railway. As a result of this move another score or so of millions was set down to the credit of Mackenzie & Mann.

How much of profit went into the pockets of Mackenzie & Mann through these arrangements is not known, may never be known; but it is reasonable to assume that upon contracts which they awarded to themselves without tender, and upon work which they themselves supervised and paid for out of cash and guarantees given them by the people of Canada, Mackenzie & Mann made an abundance of profits. They handled the money as controlling owners of the railway and they handled the money as contractors. Does anyone suppose that with such a "soft thing" as this in their control Mackenzie & Mann did not look out for themselves?

These are some of the facts which stand out in connection with the Canadian Northern and the Borden proposal to grant them further aid amounting to \$45,000,000. From these facts the people will draw their own conclusions. Nothing can wipe out the fact that already Canada has given these men \$250,000,000, in one form or another, for the construction of a railway which is not yet completed; that Mackenzie & Mann handed over rich contracts to themselves and paid the bills with money obtained from the people of Canada; that they voted themselves \$138,000,000 of stock for which they have not paid a dollar; that they are giving Canada a block of stock which has no value to-day, and which will not pay dividends for many years, if ever; that the Borden government sought to conceal the facts from the people and decided that assistance was to be given the Canadian Northern when negotiations between Mackenzie & Mann and the government were actually in progress.

If there were no other question of importance this one, at least, would demand answer: If the arrangement whereby Mackenzie & Mann are given a bond guarantee of \$45,000,000 is a good arrangement, if further assistance from the public treasury is wise—why did Mr. Borden and his colleagues strive so hard to keep the facts from the public until the "deal" was completed?

**FIRE AT FORT DEFRANCE.**  
Fort Defrance, Martinique, May 16.—Fire started early to-day in the vicinity of the military hospital. Seven buildings were destroyed.

## GOWNS SUBDUED FOR QUEEN MARY'S VISIT

The Enthusiasm of Parisian Crowds Pleased King George When in Gay Capital

Paris, May 16.—Queen Mary unwittingly was the victim of a little conspiracy during her recent visit to France. Much had been heard here of the queen's aversion to extremes in fashions. The order was whispered about among the ladies invited to the state dinners that during Queen Mary's visit they should avoid all modern eccentricities of the mode.

Some of the women complained that it hardly was consistent with deep respect for royalty to wear one's old clothes, but the idea of conservative dress was carried out generally.

Some of the great dressmakers of Paris displayed their models to her majesty, who selected several costumes. The gown-makers were warned before hand not to show any of the daring and bizarre skirts now in vogue. The creators hastily prepared special designs which were shown to her majesty.

King George was much moved on several occasions during the visit here by the extraordinary enthusiasm of the Parisian crowds. His emotion on one occasion in passing through the Place de la Concorde was very evident. His father had loved was an expression which pleased every one.

The visit appears to have fulfilled every political expectation. The close understanding between the English and French governments which had never been interrupted since it was arranged in 1904 had become a little vague and misunderstood by the French public. Doubts had arisen as to whether England was really in earnest in her friendship for France. These doubts have been removed, and the "entente cordiale" seems to be warmer than ever.

## GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN IS HELD UP BY TWO MEN

Spokane, May 16.—Great Northern passenger train No. 1, the Oriental Limited, was held up by two masked men yesterday near Rexford, Mont. The combination mail and baggage car was detached from the train and run four miles west to Rondo, where the car was rifled. The bandits did not secure anything of value, as all the registered pouches had been brought west ten hours earlier on the fast mail. As soon as the train was stopped the mail clerk and baggage master locked the doors and jumped from the train and hid in the bushes alongside the track. When the bandits could not open the car doors they dynamited the car and put many bullets into it. The train arrived here without the damaged car three hours late. Several years ago the Oriental Limited was held up at Rondo and \$40,000 in currency was obtained.

## NATIONAL DEFENCE IS NEW JAPANESE POLICY

Tokio, May 15.—An increase of the Japanese national defences is promised in the declaration of policy issued to-day by the new cabinet under the premiership of Count Shigenobu Okuma. The necessity is emphasized of overcoming by national economy the financial burdens resulting from the war with Russia. Reduction of the national loans and concentration of effort on the part of the department of commerce and industry are also part of the government programme.

## FRIEDMANN CURE IS NOT TO PATIENTS' ADVANTAGE

Berlin, May 16.—Professor Karowski informed the Berlin Medical society last night that the conclusions he had reached at the end of a long series of experiments with Dr. R. F. Friedmann's tuberculosis cure were as follows:  
First—The method is not harmless, though he had no deaths to report.  
Second—It produces no cures. Only one out of fifty-four cases treated revealed any apparent benefit.  
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## CALGARY IS OIL MAD STOCKS ARE BOOMING

Shares in Company That Makes Strike Jump From \$12.50 Up to \$200

Calgary, May 16.—If there is a jubilant town on the map of North America, it is Calgary. The strike of oil in the well of the Calgary Petroleum Products company is believed to be one of the most remarkable ever occurring on the continent.

The well will probably develop into a pumping proposition, although rumors of a gusher have reached the city. It is reported that the well was shooting into the air, attaining a height of 50 feet. This was caused by a rush of gas, according to a message received, and subsided a few moments after the occurrence.

The stock of the Calgary Petroleum Products company advanced during the day from \$12.50 to \$200, and there were sales of even much higher figures.

The various oil companies of the city, who have to some extent, been preaching to a doubting public for the last month, are doing a roaring business, and in many places it was necessary to have police in front of the offices to keep the waiting crowd in check. In one office the flow of real money was so fast that it was impossible to keep it in any order. A waste paper basket was being used, into which bills and cheques were pouring as fast as they came.

Oil stock is taking leaps by the minute, and the scarcity of stock in the lucky company is only exceeded by the extreme excitement which prevails. In the brokers' office yesterday business was very slow. There is no selling. Everybody wants to buy, and the newer companies are the only people who are willing to sell. Private owners of mineral rights on land, and also of stocks are holding out for dear life, and have not sufficiently recovered from the first surprise to figure out what they should ask for their rights. Everything relating to values is in confusion.

The strike of oil in the Dingsman well is described as remarkable. Ever a signed statement, O. G. Devotion, president of the Calgary Industrial Bureau, credits the well with a product of from 150 to 200 barrels every twenty-four hours of oil that analyzes sixty-two Baume gravity, the output being worth in the neighborhood of \$2,000 per day.

In addition to the oil, the gas output is estimated at 2,000,000 cubic feet. The gas is wet, and contains from one to one and a half gallons of gasoline to the 1,000 cubic feet, and it has been determined that the gasoline value can be extracted from the gas at a profit. Cunningham Craig, the British oil expert, whose opinion has weight with the British admiralty, said last night in an interview with the correspondent of the Western Associated Press that he was of the opinion that the strike had proven beyond a doubt that there was a paying oil field in this part of Alberta.

## WIRELESS WORDS IN PLACE OF TELEGRAMS

Marconi Announces Successful Test Over Thirty-Eight Miles With Instruments.

London, May 15.—William Marconi last night announced that he has perfected a wireless telephone that can be used over 100 miles. The apparatus has not been thoroughly tested about 38 miles. Tests were carried out between Italian battleships at sea.

"Our method of communication," he said, "is just the same as with wireless telegraph, except that instead of sending wireless telegraphic messages, we send over the intervening space wireless words. The new principle involved is that we have a new way of producing what are called continuous waves."

"I think we shall be able presently to telephone wirelessly from England to America. It may be a question of years—I do not know how soon, but I think it will come. Our chief difficulty is in controlling sufficient power to carry a message that distance."

"The Italian government has adopted the apparatus."

## RAILWAY MEN DETAINED ON SMUGGLING CHARGE

Bellingham, Wash., May 16.—Peter McGregor, engineer, and George Nelson, fireman, of a Great Northern passenger train, are being detained at Blaine by United States immigration officers on suspicion of having attempted to smuggle two Chinese into this country in violation of the immigration laws. The Chinese were taken from a locked tool box on the engine at Blaine yesterday. Nelson was arrested but McGregor was allowed to proceed to Seattle with his train and he returned to-day for a hearing late to-day before United States Immigration Commissioner G. H. Montfort. The engineer said he did not know the Asiatics were in the box and the fireman asserts they had been locked up without his knowledge before the train left Vancouver.

## M'GILL PROFESSORS FOR UNIVERSITY ON COAST

Montreal, May 16.—Dr. Allen Barnes, head of the physical department of McGill university, may go to the university of British Columbia according to reports. He is a well-known lecturer and invented the micro thermometer for detecting icebergs. It is also stated that Dr. Douglas McIntosh, an associate professor of chemistry at McGill, will take up the position of associate in chemistry at the B. C. University.

## METHODISTS HOLDING MEETING AT KAMLOOPS

Dr. Chown on Church Union Says Conference Cannot Drift Any Longer

Kamloops, May 15.—The delegates to the twenty-eighth annual conference of the Methodist church of British Columbia have assembled here in larger force than has ever been the case in the past history of the church of this province. On the calling of the roll 84 ministers and 80 laymen answered to the roll. Besides these there were visitors from various parts of the province who have brought the attendance close to three hundred.

General Superintendent Dr. Chown, who occupied the chair, gave a statement of the present position of the church in the matter of church union. This has been a subject that has occupied a large share of the thought of the members of the conference. He declared "we cannot afford to drift any longer." He outlined negotiations of the past year and was not now so optimistic as he had been as to the immediate consummation of the negotiations, owing to the delays and embarrassment that had arisen and the fear of the Presbyterian people that there might be a long course of litigation ahead and a repetition of well-remembered events of the church in Scotland. "But these fears," he affirmed, "should not now lead to any further hesitation. The religious atmosphere of Canada is not well calculated to foster factions. There should be no more delay, since delays cannot improve the situation."

He outlined means by which any irreconcilable minority might be dealt with in the enabling act of parliament that would be used in the case.

The afternoon session was occupied with the observance of the Lord's Supper, followed by the memorial service, at which note was taken of the loss through death from the ranks of the ministry of five during the year. The general superintendent made feeling reference to the death of Dr. Rowe. The session concluded with the Rev. James Hicks, late pastor at Sidney, V. I.; Rev. Christopher L. Thompson, one of the very earliest of the pioneers who had served in Vancouver when it was known in the station list as "Granville"; Rev. Thomas Crosby, D. C., the apostle of the North Pacific coast, who 51 years ago founded the Indians of the Fort Simpson district as almost cannibals; Rev. Alfred E. Green, late inspector of Indian schools, and for a considerable period a missionary on the Naas and Skeena, and Rev. Francis G. Lett, late pastor of the church at Granville, Vancouver.

The board of governors of the new Ryerson college detailed a plan for raising of finances for that institution by securing a subscription of \$5 from every member and adherent of the church in the province. W. H. Malkin read the report which showed the institution has now in hand over \$20,000, and that in subscriptions \$237,000 has been received.

Dr. S. Curtis, of New Westminster, read a financial statement of Columbian college showing receipts of about \$39,000, total number of students registered 169 and property valued at \$133,000.

Principal Sanford called attention to the arrival of legacies of the late G. R. Ashwell and Mrs. Peers.

## ARBITRATION SUGGESTED OR DOVE WILL BE RAVEN

Washington, May 16.—Arbitration of the Panama question was advocated in the senate yesterday by Senator McLean, Republican, of Connecticut.

Unless such a course was pursued, he predicted the pretty little bird of peace the United States has been talking about will be known to the world as a raven instead of a dove.

"I want the good work which we have done at Panama," said Senator McLean. "I want it to mark the hour of victory in ethics as well as engineering. I do not want this great triumph to degenerate into a trial with Uncle Sam in the dock and his own mother the complainant and chief witness against him. However unjust and harsh she has been in the past and still may be, she will have the sympathy of every other nation in this controversy. If we sit in judgment in our own case, the verdict of the world will be, 'I told you so; Uncle Sam plays with loaded dice only.'"

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Concord, N. H., May 16.—Within a week Harry K. Thaw will leave the hotel in this city, where he has lived for eight months, and will spend some time at Stevens' camp on Lake Massasaugus, near Bradford, accompanied by sheriffs.

After a visit to the Lake Sunapee home of W. A. Halsey, of Newark, N. J., Thaw and Stevens will locate for the summer at a hotel in Gorham, one of the gateways to the White mountains.

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### A STARTLING REVELATION.

That was a startling but very per-  
tinent observation made by R. B. Ben-  
nett, Conservative member for Cal-  
gary, in the House of Commons at  
Ottawa yesterday: The Canadian  
Northern Railway Company is bank-  
rupt, but Sir William Mackenzie and  
Sir Donald Mann, who own the road  
and control it and everything con-  
nected with it, are rated as millionaires  
many times over. If the statements  
made by Mr. Bennett are facts—and no  
one inside of parliament or outside of  
it has denied them—is it not a very  
remarkable thing that the Borden gov-  
ernment purposes taking on behalf of  
the people of Canada a junior partner-  
ship in a moribund business venture?  
The government is going to pledge the  
credit of the country to the extent of  
forty-five million dollars, taking mort-  
gages of doubtful value as security,  
while Mackenzie & Mann will not  
venture a single dollar of their per-  
sonal estates in the enterprise. Could  
there be more convincing testimony of  
the fact that the promoters of the  
road themselves consider it a doubtful  
proposition from a business point of  
view? It is a rather staggering thing,  
too, to have the statement made in  
public that the firm of Mackenzie &  
Mann, which was so fulsomely praised  
and nauseously eulogized by Premier  
McBride and his newspaper organs and  
supporters such a short time ago,  
should just about the time when their  
great undertakings in the province  
were to be completed and making  
business throb with renewed life be  
described as in a state of practical  
bankruptcy, from which it must be  
dragged by the Dominion government  
lest the credit of the country should  
suffer a demoralizing shock.

### A NATIONAL WORK.

The subject of all-rail connection  
between Vancouver Island and the  
mainland entered into a discussion in  
parliament two years ago. The oc-  
casion was the consideration of the  
usual annual instalment of railway  
subsidies, which included provision  
for assistance for a line of railway  
from a point on Campbell River to  
Fort George. The subsidy had been  
granted to a company previously,  
but in renewing it the Minister  
of Railways decided to confine it to a  
particular concern, but to leave it  
open to the company best able to  
finance so important a project.

The Hon. Frank Oliver, ex-Minister  
of the Interior, was indisposed to grant  
the subsidy on the ground that it  
might interfere with the establishment  
of the connection across Seymour  
Narrows. We quote Mr. Oliver's re-  
marks on this point:

"This proposed road, being partially  
on the Island of Vancouver and par-  
tially on the mainland, covers the  
bridge that is mainly ultimately to be  
built. This bridge, if ever built, as it  
is fully expected it will be, is of such  
a character that it could not reason-  
ably be expected that any private  
company, particularly a local company,  
could finance it. This scheme has  
been talked about ever since British  
Columbia entered the union, and it  
seems to me it is not good policy to  
allow the ground to be covered by a  
local charter. It complicates the situ-  
ation and leaves the way open for the  
making of claims by the holder of the  
charter and really tends to debar oth-  
ers from undertaking this vast enter-  
prise. The undertaking is such that I  
think it would be very much better if  
it were undertaken as a national en-  
terprise."

From these remarks it is clear that  
Mr. Oliver believes in the Seymour  
Narrows enterprise and looks to see it  
undertaken as a national work. He  
obviously has grasped its significance,  
and we believe in that respect he  
voices the views of his colleagues.  
Some time before that discussion the

late government had obtained a report  
from H. P. Bell, which has been re-  
produced in these columns on several  
occasions. We are certain, therefore,  
that the inclusion of a sum in the esti-  
mates for a more exhaustive survey  
would not meet with any criticism  
from the opposition but would cordi-  
ally be endorsed, especially by such  
men as the Hon. Frank Oliver, who  
thoroughly appreciates the importance  
of the scheme.

The morning paper still proclaims  
itself as the sturdy champion of all-  
rail connection. Its attitude just now  
unhappily suggests that it is only in  
favor of the project as long as its ad-  
vocacy does not embarrass its political  
friends. If it were sincere, instead of  
sneaking into the corner and throwing  
mud at those who press for an early  
survey, it would join in the agitation  
to induce the government to carry out  
the promise made two years ago to a  
deputation of which the editor of the  
Colonist was a prominent member.  
There are influences in the Dominion  
and elsewhere antagonistic to the pro-  
ject, and they could hope for nothing  
better than to have it thrown into the  
political cockpit. We do not make it  
a partisan issue by urging an appor-  
portion for an early survey. On the  
contrary, the enemies of the proposal  
are those who counsel and excuse  
delay.

### VOTES FOR WOMEN.

The cause of woman suffrage has  
made no progress in Great Britain  
chiefly because the tactics of the mil-  
lants have irritated and disgusted not  
only those antagonistic to the move-  
ment but also those who admit the  
justice of it. This being the case, and  
admitting that some forceful means  
must be sought of bringing the irre-  
concilable males to their knees, could  
anything more effective be thought of  
than the scheme of an American suf-  
ragist who knows "her brother man"?  
This subtle suggestion is that the  
women shall take a solemn obligation  
upon themselves to boycott courting,  
kissing and everything associated  
therewith until the men capitulate and  
acknowledge the absolute equality in  
everything of the women. That is a  
much more sensible idea than that of  
the militants, because the fact is ob-  
vious that destruction of property, as-  
saults upon persons, shrieking at public  
meetings, hysterics and arson, have  
neither tended to the elevation of  
womanhood in the esteem of mankind  
nor demonstrated the fitness of the in-  
cendiaries to discharge the full duties  
of citizenship. The ladies already have  
proved to the satisfaction of some of  
their members that physically they are  
the equals if not the superiors of men.  
One of them thrashed two Cleveland  
newspaper reporters, and if that is the  
line the campaign is likely to take we  
are not going to dispute the point. But  
the thing for the suffragists to do now  
is to take the vow to boycott the men,  
and stick to it. If they have the will  
power to do that, they will not be very  
long without the vote—and the chances  
are they will not set a great deal of  
store by it when they get it.

### ROYAL GOVERNORS.

The Montreal Mail, whose Imperial-  
ism cannot be questioned, comes out  
frankly in opposition to the principle  
of choosing royal personages to head the  
government of this country. "We ad-  
vance this view," says the Mail, "in  
the interest of the institution itself  
(royalty) and of the preservation of  
the Imperial tie." It points out that  
Canadians are not versed in the para-  
phernalia and etiquette of royal or  
vice-regal establishments, and that  
their habit of mind is against the pa-  
rade and ceremony that make up the  
essentials of a royal show. In the  
Mother Country such state ceremonial  
is looked upon with approval as a mat-  
ter of usage, custom and general ac-  
ceptance. To argue that the time has  
come when Canada, in the general in-  
terest of the edifice of British civiliza-  
tion, should accept this transplanted  
idea is vain. The Mail then goes on to  
say:

"Acquired tastes are very often more  
hurtful than beneficial, though they  
may seize upon some with violence. In  
practice, it cannot be claimed that  
etiquette surrounding royalty has  
popularized itself in Canada. It is not  
understood; it has been violated, and  
it has robbed more than one state visit  
of satisfactory results, and has left an  
aftermath of critical gossip and heart-  
burning. All this is said, and may be  
repeated in greater detail, without in-  
veighing against the personal charac-  
teristics of the genial and popular  
gentleman now at Rideau Hall and  
his stately Duchess. Similarly, such a  
frank utterance being given place in  
our columns, involves no disrespect to  
a crowned head in its proper atmo-  
sphere where tradition and custom up-  
hold the sceptre and the palace. But  
royalty, exercising its functions in Can-  
ada, is an anomaly."

We have not the slightest doubt that  
the Mail is saying precisely what the  
majority of the Canadian people think.  
The aristocratic London Post, in dis-  
cussing the selection of the Prince of  
Teck to succeed the Duke of Con-  
naught, hinted that Canada had now  
taken up the royal tradition, and that

she was ready for the adoption of the  
social embellishments which are asso-  
ciated with royalty, meaning, no doubt,  
a hereditary aristocracy, caste distinc-  
tions and so forth. This is a mistaken  
idea. The tradition and accessories to  
which the Post refers will not thrive  
in Canadian soil, Australian soil, New  
Zealand soil, or in the soil of any of  
the self-governing dominions. These  
countries are attached to the throne,  
not because it represents a tradition or  
is the centre of a high social state, but  
because it is an institution which  
stands for certain vital principles.

### RECKLESSNESS AND WASTE.

Had Colonel Sam. Hughes exercised  
even average discretion in his military  
expenditure progress on Victoria's new  
rifle range would not now be at a  
standstill. In less than three years the  
department over which he presides has  
expended \$43,000,000. In return the  
country got among other things a num-  
ber of drill halls built for the most  
places in districts where they would be  
politically effective. Among the con-  
tracts handed out was one for a \$30,000  
drill hall at Beauport, Quebec, with a  
population of 8,546; one for a \$30,000  
drill hall at Red Deer, Alta., with a  
population of 2,118; one for an \$11,800  
drill hall at Kempenfelt, Ont., with a  
population of 1,192; and one for an  
\$11,000 drill hall for Millbrook, Ont.,  
with a population of 793. These are  
some samples from over fifty drill halls  
which Col. Hughes has sprinkled over  
the country.

Then there was that expensive jaunt  
to Europe, while all sorts of quick  
ideas have entered into the expendi-  
ture by this department, which is now  
more than double the amount spent by  
the minister's predecessor. The result  
of this orgy of extravagance is that an  
outcry has risen throughout the east  
and the cabinet has been compelled to  
take Colonel Hughes's estimates in  
hand.

As a matter of fact, much of our out-  
lay on the militia service is being ex-  
pended at points where it is not needed  
and probably never will be needed. If  
military necessity and not political ex-  
pediency were the basis of the depart-  
ment's policy, British Columbia would  
receive a very substantial portion of  
the total budget. This province is  
Canada's most vulnerable point, for it  
is absurd to consider the United States  
in any other light than that of a friend  
through thick and thin. Therefore, in-  
stead of squandering millions in local-  
ities where little is required in this re-  
spect the department should apply the  
money, or a large proportion of it, to  
strengthening the defences of this  
coast and affording every possible en-  
couragement to the local militia  
service.

Huerta is being asked for an expla-  
nation of the execution of Private  
Parks, of the United States army, who  
ventured into the Mexican lines in uni-  
form. The explanation will be "shot  
by mistake." What is the use of seek-  
ing explanations from a drunken Indian  
like Huerta or a bloodstained brigand  
like Villa?

The late Charles Post invented health  
foods which were advertised as pure  
preventives of appendicitis. After ac-  
cumulating a large fortune through his  
invention he suffered an attack of  
appendicitis, undergoing an operation  
which so disturbed his nervous system  
that he fell a prey to melancholia and  
committed suicide.

Technically the precedent whereby  
governors-general do not revisit the  
countries in which they served has not  
been shattered by Earl Grey's presence  
in Canada. He is travelling incog-  
nita, which saves the day. It would be bet-  
ter, we think, if our distinguished vis-  
itor threw the incog. overboard and  
smashed the custom into smithereens.  
It is of no use anyway, because it pre-  
vents us from welcoming back to the  
country men who rendered it notable  
service.

It is estimated that the farmers of  
Ontario have a hundred million dollars  
to their credit. If they have, 50 per  
cent. of it was accumulated during the  
fifteen years of Liberal rule at Ottawa  
—and, according to business indications  
at the present time, neither the farm-  
ers of Ontario nor the people in gen-  
eral in any part of Canada will gather  
great stores of wealth while the pres-  
ent government is in office. Even the  
"interests" are beginning to have that  
truth driven home.

The Colonist complains that the  
country in this neighborhood is suffer-  
ing for lack of rain. We are sur-  
prised at our contemporary grumbling  
at such a little thing as that, and so  
casily remedied. Surely the great one  
who merely had to hold up his hand  
in remonstrance and the clouds of  
business depression rolled away has  
but to signify his pleasure, or his dis-  
pleasure, and the windows of heaven  
will open and the rains descend, re-  
freshing the parched earth and making  
glad the heart of every living thing  
thereon.

The Toronto Globe makes the  
astounding statement that "some of  
the biggest of Toronto's gamblers are  
pillars of the church. All the gamblers

A load of millwood costs you \$3,  
and maybe it is wet at that.  
The next time when ordering fuel,  
instead of ordering wood, why  
not try a half ton of our

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\$2.75  
delivered.

You will find that it will give  
you a cleaner, quicker, brighter  
and quicker fire than any cord  
or millwood that you ever used.

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Esquimalt Road.  
Phones 212 and 139

do not put their money up on the  
horses." A few more candid con-  
fessions like this, and the people of the  
wicked west will begin to change their  
opinion of the city which long seems  
to have entertained the opinion that  
only in it could ten truly righteous  
men be found. And if the Globe's view  
is sound, perhaps it would be as well  
for the missionaries who have made  
their headquarters in Toronto, and  
from there gone forth to admonish  
and chasten the heathen in such be-  
nighted parts of Canada as Victoria,  
to concentrate their purifying fire upon  
the enemy within their gates.

### A CLASS IN ENGLISH.

From Life.  
(A slightly exaggerated version in order  
to bring out a great truth.)  
Scene—A public school recitation room.  
One teacher and fifty-two pupils.  
Temperature, 75.  
Teacher—Attention, everybody! Remem-  
ber, we have only 45-minute periods to  
study the English language, five minutes  
of which have already gone. (She writes  
on the blackboard this sentence):  
"The ploughman homeward plods his  
weary way."  
Now we will begin.  
Inquisitive Boy (raising his hand)—  
What are the parts of speech?  
Teacher (serenely)—You are out of or-  
der. We do not touch parts of speech  
now. You must have been talking to your  
grandmother—a very reprehensible habit.  
Attention! In the sentence I have writ-  
ten, point out to me the adverbial and  
bimeminal adjectival and descriptive non-  
interrogatory clause which relates to the  
pronominal participle.  
Bright Boy—There ain't none.  
Bright Girl (next to him, quickly rais-  
ing her hand)—He don't speak right.  
Teacher—What is wrong about the ex-  
pression used?  
Boy in corner (who reads the comic sec-  
tion of the Sunday papers, grinning)—  
Everything.  
Teacher—Very well. Now give an in-  
stance in the sentence of an interjectory,  
adverbial, dependent action interrelated to  
the principal subject. Also what is the  
predicated, periphrastic inference sur-  
rounding the inferential paradigm?  
From the Class—(Silence and shuffling.)  
Teacher (desperately)—Have I taken a  
four years' course in modern pedagogy  
for nothing?  
(Etc., etc., etc.)

### THAT CHARGE OF WASTE.

Toronto Star.  
The Hamilton Times points out that  
Mr. Gutelius and Mr. Lynch-Staunton  
were each paid \$65 per day and travelling  
expenses, or a total to both of them of  
over \$3,000, for their report on the Na-  
tional Transcontinental railway.  
If they have discovered a waste of over  
\$40,000,000 on that great work, their ser-  
vices were worth what they cost. But if  
they merely prepared a partisan document  
for campaign use and paved the way for  
the handing over of the national railway  
to the Grand Trunk Pacific on cheaper  
terms than the contract calls for, that is  
a vastly different matter.  
If there has been a gigantic waste in the  
building of the railway, the country ought  
to know it. The country does not know  
it now, does not accept it on the showing  
of this partisan report. It is frankly  
kind of campaign literature, and presages  
an early general election.  
Parliament should call for an immediate  
and complete appraisal of the National  
Transcontinental and a clearing up of the  
loose charges made by Messrs. Gutelius  
and Lynch-Staunton. Neither our na-  
tional credit abroad nor popular confi-  
dence in government can endure the leav-  
ing of matters where they stand.  
In attempting to damage the party out  
of office the government has damaged the  
country in a delicate hour. It is impos-  
sible to leave the matter where it is. The  
whole world must be shown either that  
there was not the gigantic waste so  
cheerfully charged, or that, if there was,  
the government and people of Canada  
demanded and procured a reckoning.

### A COMPETENT NATION.

Toronto Star.  
A nation is a community which has a  
distinctive genius and capacity, fitting it  
to do a certain distinctive work in the  
world. Who will deny that the Irish race  
has this distinctive genius and capacity?

### A MARRIED EDITOR.

Montreal Gazette.  
The women of Turkey are said to be  
waging a battle for freedom in dress and  
action. The fight for the former is likely  
to give the Turkish men the most worry.  
Freedom with respect to dress usually  
means heavy and numerous dressmakers'  
bills.

### MEN AND ANIMALS.

Montreal Daily Mail.  
Only so many cattle, horses, sheep or  
hogs can be put into a cattle car on the  
train, but tired mothers and innocent  
girls are jammed into a railroad or street  
car in a painful and immodest manner  
without a word of legal protest.  
A man can be arrested on the street  
and fined who drives the underfed and  
overworked horse, but no official attention  
is paid to the one who drives the underfed  
and overworked man.

### A TIP FROM WINDSOR.

From the Windsor Record.  
If the Grils are well advised they will  
permit Mr. Borden to shelve the navy  
question.

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is being distributed by our three stores to the advantage  
of thousands. We find no difficulty in disposing of huge  
stocks of merchandise, providing the styles are right and  
the prices sufficiently low. Quite a few manufacturers  
depend on us to dispose of their surplus, stocks and  
qualities too small for holding etc. We shall again de-  
monstrate the advantage of our buying powers on Monday,  
when several recent purchases will be offered.

1000 Children's Dresses Bought  
at Half-Price, Go on Sale Monday  
at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Regular Values \$1.00 to \$5.00

Just half of what you would pay in the regular way, and every Dress  
is new and right down to the minute for style.

Having made a very special purchase of these Dresses we are en-  
abled to make this most advantageous offer right now at the beginning  
of the Summer season, and just in time for the 24th.

Every mother who has a girl from 6 to 16 years should be here  
sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning to secure one of these fine dresses.  
Every dress in a style and quality that is worth securing, as the sam-  
ples displayed in the View street windows prove.

There are Dresses in Ratine, Linens, Pique, Muslins, Gingham,  
Chambray, Cotton Crepe, Ducks and other novelty weaves; while the  
colors include almost every shade in self, checks, stripes and floral  
effects. From such an assortment no girl need be without a new  
Summer Dress.

Every Dress at Half Price Monday.

See View Street Windows.

—First Floor

100 Model Hats, Direct From the London  
Workrooms, Monday at \$7.50

This lot was picked up by our London buyer and is a splendid purchase for this  
season of the year.

Samples can be seen in the View street windows, to which we draw your spe-  
cial attention. These values being exceptional, we would advise early shopping to  
save disappointment.

—First Floor

A Big Range of Wash Skirts on Sale Monday  
at \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$6.50

The Separate Wash Skirt for outing waists is always in great demand, and this season we  
have secured an unusually good selection. A big range of splendid qualities are marked for sale  
Monday at the above prices. Included are skirts made up from good washing qualities of pique,  
linen, ratine and fancy repp. All feature the high waist-line and come in the new fashionable  
styles.

Special Values at ..... \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$6.50  
—First Floor

1500 Fancy Summer  
Dresses, Priced  
From \$1.90 to \$40.00

From such an assortment surely there should be  
no difficulty in choosing a new Summer Dress, either  
for street, home or outing wear.

Every style of dress imaginable is included in this  
assortment as well as every color in all the new leading  
materials.

There are some Dresses very thin and are suitable  
for wear on hot days, others are medium heavy  
and still others in more closely-woven materials that are  
suitable for wear on almost any occasion.

Every Dress is in the most fashionable style, and  
all are marked at prices that represent splendid value  
for the money. The prices start as low as \$1.90 and  
range in prices to \$40.00. The range marked at the  
popular price of \$5.75 is particularly good, and to  
this assortment we draw your particular attention.

—First Floor

Three Big Offerings in the Shoe Dept. To-Day

Shoes here for both men and women, and they are all marked at prices which mean a  
savings for you. Every pair in these three offerings is a reliable quality. See the special display  
of these shoes in the Douglas street windows. To see them is to be convinced that they are  
shoes worth buying, at these low prices.

Men's Goodyear Welted Boots Special at \$3.65

A fine lot of Shoes to select from, including  
Box Calf Blucher, leather lined; Velour Calf  
Bluchers, Glazed Kid Lace Boots, plain toe;  
Tan Calf Button and Blucher Boots, also Gun-  
metal Calf Button and Lace Boots.

A Big Range of Women's Boots and Shoes to Go at \$3.00

Quite a large range of styles and leathers, some of which are Patent Button and Lace Boots  
with kid tops, Cloth-top Patent Button Boots, Black Suede Button Boots with cloth tops, Patent  
Leather Pumps with ribbon bow and Gun-metal Pumps with leather bow and low heel.

See Douglas Street Windows for Samples of These Shoes.

—Main Floor

Last Day of the El Glostovo Electric Stove  
Special Offer

A Regular \$6.50 Stove for \$3.25

Be sure and place your order for one of these Stoves to-day—that is, if you want to secure  
one at one-half the regular price. The makers of this stove will not allow us to continue this  
offering beyond to-day, so that it's essential that your order be placed with us before 9.30 p. m.  
to-night.

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## Your System Needs Sulphur

In the spring the blood often demands the purifying qualities of sulphur. Bowes' Spring Blood Purifier being composed of molasses, sulphur and cream of tartar is specially adapted to this state of health. Only 35¢ a large jar. Get one to-day.



## Butterick Patterns

## Who's Your Hosier?

Why not let us be? We have hose to suit all tastes.

We stock Penman's wonderful seamless hose—in cotton, at 25¢; in silk, at 35¢; silk hose, 3 for \$1.00, and also at 50¢ a pair. These come in all colors, so you will have no difficulty in matching your summer frocks.

We also have the silk ankle, hose topped stockings, in black, tan and white, at 50¢ and \$1.00. Come and make your choice now.



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Bishop at Cowichan.—The Bishop of Columbia went up to Cowichan yesterday in connection with the farewell proceedings given in honor of Canon Leakey, who has been transferred to a charge at Alberni. The bishop returned last evening in time for the missionary meeting at the cathedral schoolroom.

Will Lay Pavement.—A local improvement by-law will be introduced by Ald. Porter on Monday evening to authorize the laying of a light asphalt surface on a five-inch concrete base, for a width of twenty-seven feet on Davis street, from Fort street to Leighton road. The chairman of the streets committee has also twice assessment by-laws for local improvement works to introduce.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' tailor, A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

A New Method for Extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75¢ a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2613 Bridge street.

Show Cases.—\$9 per foot and up. We design and fit up complete stores of every description. Call up Victoria Show Case Co., 2836. Factory, 2207 Government St.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank building.

For furnished or unfurnished houses, Phone 1076, P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad St.

An Awful Easy Runner.—The Bellevue Lawn Mower is ball-bearing and runs very easily. It is self-sharpening. It is easy to adjust and inexpensive to buy: 12-in., \$6.75; 14-in., \$7.25; 16-in., \$8. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Dental Work With a Guarantee.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Gardens Made and Planted.—Now is the proper time. Call Randy's nursery, Cloverdale, P. O. Box 1198. Phone 2357R2. Price list free.

An Endowment Without Cost.—Twenty years ago a young man aged 31 applied for and received a twenty-year endowment policy in the Great-West Life Assurance company for \$1,000, calling for an annual premium payment of \$48.28. Upon the recent maturity of this policy the insured received the company's cheque for \$1,605, which was a return of every dollar deposited by him in premiums with over 4½ per cent. compound interest. To any person who will show us such a result produced by any other company doing business in Canada, on a policy of the same kind, amount, premium, date and age of issue, we will present a twenty-year endowment policy for \$1,000 paid up for one year, upon the applicant passing the usual medical examination. If you can't take advantage of this offer, your only logical course is to call at 109 Union Bank building, and place your insurance where you can get the best results.

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Picks Up Dust.—That is what the O'Ceard Mop does. It also polishes the floor, \$1.50, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Estimates to Be Revised.—At Monday night's committee meeting of the Oak Bay council the estimates as drafted some time ago will come up for revision to be reported at the next council meeting. Final adoption was impossible until the assessment roll was revised, which occurred only a week ago.

Wants Street Oiled.—Mrs. Ranna, on behalf of owners on Oswego street, from Simcoe street to Niagara street, wrote the streets committee yesterday in regard to having that part of the thoroughfare oiled to lay the dust. The nuisance was described as being very bad. Aid. Porter will look into the matter, and if conditions are as bad as stated the oil will be sprinkled. The carts are busy finishing up the streets in Victoria West at present.

Fire Wardens Named.—Fire rangers have been appointed by the forestry branch of the lands department whose duty it will be, for the next four or five months, to patrol the districts to which they are assigned and take charge of the work of preventing forest fires, and organizing fire-fighting forces should any fires break out. Great service has been done in the past couple of years by this organized effort to cope with the fire danger in the forests. The cost of the service is met by a small tax on the holders of timber limits.

Madison Street Complaints.—R. Thompson Tinn, 975 Madison street, complained to the streets committee yesterday that that street, "so named," he put it, was anything but a street in reality. He claimed that stumps, boulders and unmade paths were all that there was to indicate that it was meant to be a street. Residences to the value of \$60,000 have been built, he said, and others were in contemplation. There is no money at present to do anything with the street, however, and the owners will have to be so informed.

Organist Retires.—T. H. Brown, choir leader of the Congregational church, was the recipient last evening of a presentation in the form of a set of solid gold Elk cuff-links, accompanied by an address expressive of the deep appreciation which his services during the past four years had called forth in choir and congregation alike. Rev. Herman Carson, pastor of the church, made the presentation on behalf of the choir and music committee, the little ceremony taking place at the close of choir practice when all the members had gathered in the church hall, and many personal expressions of regret accompanied those expressed in the address. Mr. Brown has been associated with the choir for over four years, and has been identified with the progress of the church in many ways.

Offer from Owners.—A communication from F. W. Garland and others, backed up by Mr. Garland in person, was received yesterday, containing an offer for the opening of Garland avenue, now to be known as Westall avenue. Four of the owners are willing to sell at twenty cents a foot and wait two years for their money without interest, and another asks thirty cents, but is willing to wait and take the ordinary city rate of interest. Mr. Garland said the expropriation would cost about \$4,000, and there would be twenty-eight or thirty lots to assess it against when the street was opened through. Some of the members of the committee thought with him that it was a very fair offer, and it was referred to the chairman (Ald. Porter), the city engineer and the city solicitor for a report.

Tax Notices Mailed.—Tax notices were mailed by the clerk of Esquimalt this morning to all the ratepayers in the municipality. Some 980 notices were sent out. Taxes are payable any time before June 30, after which date no discount will be allowed.

Ryan Street Extension.—The city engineer, on a petition from owners on Ryan street, reports that if the owners want the street extended from the head of Mount Stephen avenue to the boundary of the Protestant Orphan's home, they should dedicate the property free of charge. The engineer and chairman of the streets and finance committees will interview the owners to that end.

Protests Against Cruelty.—An indignant Dallas road resident, who at an early hour this morning saw two boys alight from their bicycles just opposite Cambridge street, and deliberately cross the fence to throw stones at the pheasants on the rifle range, has announced his intention of more forcibly protesting against such cruelty if he witnesses any repetition of the offence. He declares that prosecutions are likely to follow any further onslaughts of the kind on these innocent and harmless birds.

Street Works Between Tracks.—Assistant City Engineer Foreman brought a matter to the attention of the streets committee yesterday afternoon which he thought of immediate importance, and it was referred to the chairman of the streets and finance committees and the engineer to report on. Mr. Foreman told the committee that Mr. Tripp had informed him that the B. C. Electric railway would continue on with the laying of the tracks on Fort street as far as Yates street if the city would agree to pay for the excavation between the tracks. This has been the custom in the past, but some question has been raised against it recently and the city solicitor is looking into the matter. The committee thought that the work might well go on, subject to whatever the result of Mr. Robertson's search into the law, the city agreeing to pay for it, without prejudice, but Mr. Foreman replied that the company did not want this; it wished the city to do the work as in the past, but this not to be a precedent.

Pantages Theatre.—Headlining the new bill opening the new house Monday will be Ethel Davis and her company of fourteen Armstrong baby dolls, in the "Candy Ship," a tabloid musical comedy that is said to contain much mirth and melody. Miss Davis and her girls will prove prime favorites here. Manager Rice will offer a real novelty in the added attraction on the bill. This will be Martha Russell, the popular Essanay motion picture star who is now taking a dip in vaudeville. The new show also has an excellent pair of fun-makers in Halligan & Sykes. They are known as laugh-makers to his majesty—the Canadian Citizen. Dotson and Gordon are a couple of colored entertainers who have practically stopped the show all over the circuit. For the acrobatics there will be brought on Juggling De Armo who is declared to have something of unusual interest to show in his line. The picture is a roaring comedy that will round out an excellent opening bill. Box seat tickets on sale Monday morning at 10 o'clock. First performance at night at 7; second at 9.

Contest Arouses Interest.—An interesting silver medal contest is to be held in Wesley church, Victoria West, under the auspices of the West End Women's Christian Temperance union at 8 on the evening, May 20. Six or seven of the young people of Victoria West have decided to compete in another of the instructive and entertaining public recitations that are being regularly arranged by the W. C. T. U. This is one of the first contests in which both sexes will be represented on the platform, and considerable interest has been aroused over the manner in which the coveted medals of the union are being sought after by the young people. The contestants are arranged in a progressive order, the holder of a silver medal being entitled to compete for a gold medal, and later on for a diamond medal. The eagerness of the contestants for the silver medal is accounted for by the fact that a contest for a gold medal is being arranged to take place in the Metropolitan church next month, and only the winners of this first series will be allowed to compete. On Wednesday evening the participants in the contest will be supported by other talented performers who will share in the programme and a very enjoyable evening's entertainment is anticipated.

## A Pointer to Merchants

A certain store which is being re-established by new owners has specialized on famous trademarked lines in many of its departments.

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In several instances there is direct co-operative advertising in the local newspapers between the manufacturer and the store—and this has brought splendid results in dollars and cents.

## SUNDAY BAND CONCERT.

Numbers to Be Rendered by Fusiliers' Band at Beacon Hill To-morrow Afternoon.

The Fusiliers' band, under Bandmaster Rowland, will render the following programme at Beacon Hill park to-morrow afternoon, starting at 3:—  
March—"7th Regiment".....Neyer  
Selection—"I Lombardi".....Verdi  
"Invitation a la Valse".....Weber  
Overture—"La Barbe Bleue".....Suppe  
Cornet solo—"Infamatus".....Rossini  
"Stabat Mater".....Rossini  
Musical North.  
Sacred Overture—"Joy to the World".....Hayes  
Reverie—"Melody of Love".....Martin  
Intermezzo—"Egyptia".....Olman  
Selection—"Chimes of Normandy".....Plantquette  
March—"Administration".....Fulmer  
The sacred overture has been included in answer to a special request.

## HALF-HOLIDAY BY-LAW.

Measure is Ready for Council and Will Be Presented on Monday by Ald. Fullerton.

The by-law providing for the weekly half-holiday in the stores of the city has been prepared by the city solicitor, and the necessary notice of its introduction was posted this morning by Ald. Fullerton.

In this the day to be selected is left blank, and will be filled in by the council, the employers and employees having failed to agree among themselves as to a day.

Petitions from store-keepers engaged in the jewelry, music, electrical supply, boots and shoes and clothing businesses have been received at the city hall, protesting against the passage of the by-law. These were forwarded together under a covering letter from Frank Higgins.

It is claimed by Mr. Higgins in his letter that the council has no power to pass the by-law unless three-fourths of the store-keepers ask for it, that this has not been done and that therefore what it proposed is illegal.

Operative Society.—Officers of the Victoria Amateur Operative society state that all members who have not turned in their unsold tickets, either for the performances or the dance, or both, are expected to send them to the secretary at 917 Douglas street, between 2 and 3 p. m. on Monday.

Repairing Apartment House.—A permit for the repair of the Alandale apartment house, corner of Linden avenue and Hilda street, which was badly damaged by fire on Wednesday morning, was taken out to-day by the owner, H. E. Maddock. The work will be done by Grean Brothers, and will cost \$2,000. A permit was also issued to Mrs. Anne White for a dwelling on Asquith street, to cost \$1,500.

Lecturer Endorsed.—Dr. Charles E. Barker, who will to-morrow commence a six-days' lecture series in the city, comes very highly recommended by the medical fraternity of this province and elsewhere. James A. Gillespie, M. D., is among those who are unequalled in praise of the speaker, and in a letter addressed to Mr. Witham, of the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices he is being brought here, says that he can confidently recommend him to the people of Victoria. "His statements are endorsed by a great majority of modern scientific medical men," says Dr. Gillespie, who adds that the speaker is both forcible and interesting, and has a special message to deliver on the subject of health and happiness combined with high ideals of life. Further endorsement has been given by Dr. Ernest Hall, and by Dr. Jean Carson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Vancouver, who adds no qualifications to her praise and admiration.

Test of High Pressure Mains.—Fire Chief Davis and other officials concerned have arranged for a test of the salt water high pressure system at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, for the benefit of W. Maury, the expert here investigating the situation preparatory to making a report to the National Board of Underwriters upon which will be based a decision as to a reduction of fire insurance rates in Victoria. Mr. Maury will be accompanied by J. Wheeler, a hydraulic engineer of Seattle, who will aid him in the inspection of this part of the fire protection service. The mains from the pumping station at the civic wharf run through the whole of the downtown section and pump from the harbor direct, thus giving a water supply in case of a fire additional to what is secured from the domestic mains. During the course of next week Mr. Maury will make several tests of the pressure at the hydrants throughout the city, and he will also be afforded an opportunity to see the fire brigade turn out for inspection and drill.

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- (3) 5412 Humoresque. (Dvorak). Melodie. Opus 42, No. 3. (Tschalkowsky). Violin solos by Kathleen Parlow.
- (4) 5521 "O Don Fatato" from Don Carlos. (Verdi). Isoldi's Love Song, from Tristan and Isolde. (Wagner). Two soprano solos by Olive Fremstad.
- (5) 5419 Polonaise in A Major, Opus 40, No. 1. (Chopin). Valse Caprice. (Rubinstein). Two pianoforte solos by Josef Hofmann.
- (6) 5529 Vocal Gems From "Mikado." (Gilbert and Sullivan). Columbia Light Opera Company. Orchestra Selections From "Mikado." (Gilbert and Sullivan). Prince's Orchestra.
- (7) 5513 Waltzes From the "Firefly." Prince's Orchestra.
- (8) 5548 Argentine Tango. Prince's Orchestra.
- (9) 5542 Dear Love Remember Me. (Marshall). Two beautiful solos by Ruby Helder, the wonderful girl tenor.
- (10) 1483 Sari. (Kalman). Waltz Hesitation. Sari. (Kalman). One Step. Two new dance records by Prince's Band, under supervision of Mr. G. Hepburn Wilson, M. B.
- (11) 1509 Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. In the Candle Light. Two popular songs with catchy airs.
- (12) 1506 This is the Life. A Night Scene in Maxim's. Two new quartettes. O Sole Mio. (Di Capua). Bei Giorni. (Fair Summer Day). (Stalco). Two wonderful accordion solos by Guido Deiro.

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Formal Reports Sent In.—The city engineer has forwarded to the council his formal reports on the by-laws for the paving of Fairfield road from Dalles road to Fowl Bay road, and for a concrete sidewalk on Fort street from Richmond avenue to Fowl Bay road, and the by-laws can be advanced at the Monday evening meeting.

Committed for Trial.—Ernest J. Whitty, who is accused of bigamy, made another appearance in the police court yesterday, when he stated through his counsel, W. H. T. Gahan, that he was willing to waive any further preliminary hearing and asked that the case be set down for trial. He was committed.

## Health and Beauty Aids

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Bessie: Economy is no excuse when it is a question of the very best scalp and hair tonic as follows: Put 1 ounce quinquina (from your druggist) in a pint alcohol, then add 1 pint of water. Rub a little at a time well into the scalp and dandruff and excess oil will quickly disappear. Continued use of the quinquina tonic will restore the soft fluff and beautiful gloss to brittle, faded hair. The timely use of this tonic will always keep your scalp healthy and your hair beautiful. This tonic is very soothing to tender, itching scalps.

Brown Eyes: For a harmless eye tonic dissolve 1 ounce crystals in 1 pint clear water and you will have as good an eye tonic as money can buy. This is excellent for tired, inflamed or aching eyes, and quickly relieves granulated lids. Only 2 or 3 drops are required in the eye at a time, and its use frequently overcomes the need for glasses.

Corra B.: To stop gaining weight make up this simple, harmless formula at home and take a teaspoonful three times a day and you will soon be rid of that trouble. In one-and-a-half pints hot water dissolve 4-ounces parnosin (which all good druggists have in stock). This treatment does not call for dieting and is gentle, yet positive, in reducing fat. When your weight is sufficiently reduced stop the treatment and your flesh will be solid and the skin free from wrinkles.

they gradually assume their correct proportions. When this is done the wrinkles will have vanished. The alomozin massage is very effective in cleansing the skin of pimples, blackheads and other blemishes.

Grace M.: Pains in the back and legs and the usual "spring fever" are frequently caused by bad kidneys, and the trouble should receive prompt attention. I make at home a body builder and tonic of real value by pouring 1 ounce Kardene (from your druggist) into 1 pint alcohol (do not use whisky) and adding 1 cupful sugar, then hot water to make a full quart. A tablespoonful before each meal is the dose. This gently rids the blood of poisons and puts the liver, kidneys and stomach in a healthy condition, and its timely use prevents much sickness.

Florence: I find the best treatment for faded, "stringy" hair or dandruff is to shampoo regularly with a teaspoonful of canthox dissolved in a cup of hot water, which will restore its color, fluff and sheen and so invigorate the hair roots that the hair will come in thick and long. This makes plenty of thick cleansing lather that loosens and dissolves all dust, dandruff and excess oil. Flushing leaves scalp and hair wonderfully sweet, clean and healthy.

Athlete: Try using this simple lotion, which will insure you against freckles and protect your skin from spring winds. Dissolve 1 ounce spumax (from any drug store), in either 1 pint hot water or witch hazel, and add two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. Apply sparingly to face, neck and arms and rub lightly until it vanishes. The spumax lotion is superior to powder, because one application lasts an entire day. Shiny skin, oiliness, pimples and other complexion upsets disappear quickly and its use is a benefit to the finest complexion.

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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## KOMAGATA'S ARRIVAL

## WEEK'S NOTED EVENT

Hindu Steamship Looked for on Friday Next After 19-Day Passage

By far the most important arrival from foreign shores in a great many years, the Japanese steamship Komagata Maru, carrying the invading army of 400 Hindus, which will attempt to gain admission to Canada despite the immigration regulations at present in force, will reach Victoria during the coming week from Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. The mysterious ship is expected to reach William Head to pass quarantine on Friday next, which will have made her nineteen days on the passage across the Pacific. She only steams nine knots an hour and if she bumps into any bad storms on the way it may be the following day before she berths.

The Komagata is carrying her own medical man and no doubt her complement will arrive here in good condition. But it will take the quarantine officials some time to examine the big party, and when she is boarded by Dr. Nelson it is more than likely that she will be ordered to an anchorage in the Royal Roads. As soon as the William Head staff is finished with her the local immigration authorities will commence their onerous task of inspecting the credentials and certificates of the big party of East Indians.

## Some Will Be Landed

It is known that some of the men on board the Komagata are returning from visits to their native land, and providing they are physically fit, they will be permitted once again to take up their residence in this country. It may be some days before the authorities decide on what course they will pursue in dealing with the newcomers. No doubt the wires between here and Ottawa will be kept busy by the officials here wiring the heads of the department of the interior, under whose jurisdiction is the immigration, and also by the leaders of the Victoria Hindu colony, who will desire their side of the case to be considered by the department before it renders its final decision.

The Oriental boats which are scheduled to arrive here prior to the Komagata, may bring some word of that ship. The Shidzuoka Maru, of the Nippon fleet, and the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, are due on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, and may possibly have sighted the Komagata on their inward passages.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Strathgillan	White	1,114	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Peru	May 16
Jeseric	White	1,114	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Cuba	May 16
Den of Ruthven	White	1,114	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Hull	May 16
St. Hugo	Fortay	3,063	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	San Francisco	May 15
Empress of Japan	Hooper	3,040	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 21
Shidzuoka Maru	Irisawa	3,249	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 21
Komagata Maru	McDonald	1,923	C. P. R.	Calcutta	May 21
Queen Louise	McDonald	3,129	Greer & Co.	New York	May 22
Altmark	McDonald	2,718	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	May 23
Benevento	McDonald	2,499	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	Liverpool	May 26
Marama	McDonald	3,249	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 26
Robert Dollar	Morton	3,129	R. P. Rithet	San Francisco	May 26
Hoerde	Von Pilgrim	3,249	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 26
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,840	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 26
Empress of Russia	Davison	8,780	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 26
Tamba Maru	Teranaka	3,360	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 26
Yxion	Rippenhausen	6,528	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	June 6
San Francisco (New)	McDonald	2,718	C. P. R.	Hull	June 10
Transvaal (Motorship)	Noma	2,907	C. P. R.	Hull	June 10
Aki Maru	Noma	2,907	C. P. R.	Hull	June 10
Rambha	Halley	3,161	C. P. R.	Hull	June 10
Empress of India	Halley	3,040	C. P. R.	Hull	June 10
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Hull	June 22
Empress of Asia	Robinson	8,882	C. P. R.	Hull	June 27
Modelen	Dunn	3,167	C. P. R.	Hull	July 4
Sado Maru	Ankawa	3,740	C. P. R.	Hull	July 11
Titan	Read	5,820	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	July 18
Monmouthshire	Read	3,167	C. P. R.	Hull	July 18
Andalusia	Helfer	3,371	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	July 18
Niagara	Morley	1,532	C. P. R.	Sydney	July 21
Comet	McDonald	3,167	C. P. R.	Hull	July 21
Professant	Milnech	6,118	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Natal	McDonald	2,940	Gardner Johnson	Antwerp	Aug. 15
Teucer	Yarwood	6,732	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 29

## DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Awa Maru, G. N., Hongkong	May 19
Chicago Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'g'g	May 20
Monteagle, C.P.R., Hongkong	May 20
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H'g'g	May 29
Shidzuoka Maru, G. N., H'g'g	June 2
Canada Maru, R. P. R., Hongkong	June 3
Marama, C.P.R., Australia	June 10
Antiochus, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool	June 10
Makura, C.P.R., Australia	July 8
Yxion, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool	July 8
Em. of Russia, C.P.R., Hongkong	June 11

## SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian bark, Iquitos	
County of Lillingthorpe, Chilean ship, from Valparaiso, to load at Vancouver	
Curson, Chilean bark, from Valparaiso, to Royal Roads for orders	
David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads	

## FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.	
Princess May leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.	
Princess Victoria leaves 2.30 p.m. daily.	
Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily.	
For Vancouver.	
Princess May arrives 6.45 a.m. daily.	
Princess Charlotte arrives 2.45 p.m. daily.	
Princess Alice arrives 6.30 p.m. daily.	
For Seattle.	
Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p.m. daily.	

## STEAM-RAISED AND

## ENGINES TURN OVER

Renovated Steamer Princess Mary Will Be in Harbor on Monday

For the first time in nearly five months the renovated C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary to-day had steam raised in her boiler, and the engineers turned over the machinery. The new oil-burners which have been installed in the furnaces of the vessel while she has been laid up, were tested and adjusted this morning, and it is probable that the Mary will be taken out for a short trial spin in the Strait to-morrow to tune her up. The C. P. R. officials are hoping to have the Princess in the inner harbor ready for service on Monday. Nothing definite has been arranged as yet as to which service the steamer will enter.

The Princess Mary has undergone one of the greatest operations ever performed on this coast by shipbuilding surgeons. Early last January the steamer took up a berth at Yarrow's hospital for ships and surgeons had ahead of them the task of severing the vessel amidships and building in a new section which had a length of 40 feet. The tools and implements of the boiler-makers were successful in making the cut, and then with the greatest precision the forward section was hauled ahead the required distance, leaving an intervening section of 40 feet. The new piece of backbone, or keel, was inserted and then the ribs and outer and inner skins were grafted on. The result is that to-day the Princess Mary makes a respectable sister to the bigger fleet of the C. P. R. family.

## Speed Not Affected.

While the Princess Mary was having the lengthening work done, mechanics were at work below altering the furnaces and installing the oil-burning system. The fact that the Mary now has additional length will not affect her speed in the slightest, while it is just possible that the oil fuel will give her engines an extra revolution or two.

The passenger accommodation on the Princess Mary has been increased materially. Additional staterooms have been built on the boat deck aft of the officers' quarters, and many others have been fitted on the shelter deck. The Princess Mary will make quite a suitable vessel for relief work on the Vancouver night run.

## SHIDZUOKA SPEEDING

## ON WAY TO VICTORIA

Will Berth on Wednesday, Day Early; Has New Master; Hoerde Coming

Over 1,300 miles at sea from Victoria, the inbound Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru, Capt. Deguchi, who is expected that she will reach William Head before noon on Wednesday next. The big Japanese steamship is making a smart run in from Hongkong and Yokohama, and will dock at this port fully one day ahead of time. The Shidzuoka is the fastest of the Nippon vessels which come to Victoria.

It is reported that Capt. Iriawa, who has been commander of the Shidzuoka since her maiden trip, has been replaced by Capt. Deguchi, who is coming on his first visit to the Pacific Coast. Capt. Iriawa was formerly master of the Awa Maru, and when the bigger liner was placed in the trans-Pacific trade he was selected to occupy the skipper's cabin. The Nippon line switches its captains to different routes every couple of years so that they may have the changes of scene which are so much enjoyed by seafaring men.

The Shidzuoka is bringing in a large list of passengers, including 118 Orientals who are disembark at this port. The cargo consigned to Victoria amounts to 425 tons.

## Hoerde On Way In.

Local agents of the Hamburg-American line have been advised of the sailing of the steamship Hoerde, Capt. von Pilgrim, from Yokohama on Sunday last. They expect her to reach Victoria on May 28, but as this is giving her 18 days to make the passage she may slip in about 36 hours sooner. The Hoerde is running rather light, and she will omit the call at Vancouver, discharging the freight for that port at the outer docks, where it will be transhipped.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan, Capt. Hooper, is expected to be spoken by wireless some time to-day. She is scheduled to arrive here on Thursday next, but may possibly make William Head before sundown on Wednesday evening.

Another ship due in this week is the Royal Mail freighter Den of Ruthven, which is coming from London via Eastern ports. She has about 500 tons of cargo to put off here.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

May 15.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: St. Governor, San Francisco; Sailed: St. Virginian, Honolulu; str. Governor, Seattle; Admiral Watson, Seattle; Honolulu; Chicago Maru, Seattle.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: str. President and Maxwell, Seattle; str. Nann Smith and Adeline Smith, Coos Bay; str. Sierra, Honolulu; str. Helene, Grays Harbor; Sailed: str. San Gabriel, Umpqua River; str. Williamette and Roanoke, Portland; str. William H. Falls, Grays Harbor.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Avalon, Williams Harbor.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: str. Northwestern, Southwestern Alaska; str. Richmond, San Francisco; Sailed: str. Admiral Watson and Governor, San Francisco; str. Admiral Sampson, Southwestern Alaska; str. Jefferson, Southwestern Alaska; power sch. Ruby, Kuskokwim.

HOEHE THIRD IN RACE TO REPORT, HAD BAD RUN

After a voyage of 137 days from Taotouh Island, beset with heavy seas or ugly weather of some sort nearly the whole time, the French ship Hoehe, third entrant in the Tacoma-to-Europe sailing race, has arrived at Limerick, Ireland. The Hoehe loaded cargo at Tacoma and was in command of Capt. F. Le Bras.

According to advices from Capt. Le Bras himself, the Hoehe was twice dangerously near shore on her voyage, was drenched by torrential rains and given some severe poundings by terrific storms. The winner of the race from Tacoma was the British ship British Isles, which made the English channel in 127 days. The German bark Frieda Mann was second, and the British bark Holt Hill, Capt. Bray, is still to be heard from.

## QUEEN CITY'S SCHEDULE.

Effective on Monday next, the C.P.R. steamer Queen City will leave Victoria for the Gulf Islands on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays one hour earlier than has been customary in the past. She will leave here at 6 o'clock in the mornings. On the days she sails out of Vancouver to the Gulf Islands, Tuesdays and Fridays, the Queen City will sail two hours earlier, clearing the mainland port at 5 a.m.

## TO RAISE STORM VICTIM.

Port William, Ont., May 16.—The Favorite of Chicago, is working to clear the steamer Turret Chief, which went ashore on the south shore of Lake Superior in the fatal storm of last November. If operations are successful she will be brought to Port Arthur for repairs. The crew of the Favorite has floated the wreck, which was wrecked at the same time and in the same place.

## THIRTY WINDJAMMERS MISSING SINCE 1905

Many Sallers Well Known Here, Have Come to Grief in Short Period

Thirty British sailing ships have been posted as "missing" at Lloyd's since January 1, 1905, according to revised statistics at hand, of which number 10 vessels were well known at Victoria or along the coast. One of the eight, the Hartfield, 1,815 tons, was lost in 1908 while on a voyage from Tacoma to Valparaiso.

Most of the British ships wrecked or lost during the nine-year period, of over 1,000 net tons, which were known to this coast, made their last voyages either from or to a Columbia river or Oregon port. There was the Drumcraig, 1,851 tons, lost in 1906 on a voyage from Astoria to Manila. The Brodick Castle, 1,770 tons, was lost in 1909 on a voyage from Portland to the United Kingdom. The famous clipper ship Gulf Stream, 1,378 tons, was lost in 1912 on a voyage from Glasgow to Victoria and Vancouver, and the Inverona, 1,758 tons, was lost during the early part of the present year on a trip from Callao to Portland.

The British ship Castle Rock, 1,787 tons, was also lost on a voyage from Sydney N. S. W., to Seattle, in 1908. Of the other ships which foundered during the period mentioned, the Denbigh Castle, lost last year, and the Dunreagan, lost this year, will also be familiar names to shipping men.

Complete List of Losses.

The complete list, with net tonnage and last voyage of each British sailing ship of over 1,000 net tons posted at Lloyd's since January 1, 1905, is as follows:

1905.—Eulomene (2,539), Bremerhaven to the Tyne; Moy (1,544), Demerara to Liverpool; Glenburn (1,476), San Francisco to Liverpool; Alcornoque (1,438), Lobos d'Alfura to Antwerp; Clipper-kyle (1,583), Newcastle, N. S. W., to Valparaiso; Bay of Bengal (1,480), Cardiff to Talait; Loch Vennacher (1,486), Clyde to Adelaide; Principality (1,595), Junin to Rotterdam.

1906.—Drumcraig (1,851), Astoria to Manila; Netherby (1,400), Maryport to Talcahuano; Ormsary (2,599), Callao to Antwerp; Dunrobin (2,115), Sydney, N. S. W., to United Kingdom;—Cont.; Silberhorn (1,774), Newcastle, N. S. W., to Iquique.

In regard to the Dunrobin, it will be remembered that some time after she had been posted as missing it was discovered that the vessel had been wrecked off the coast of the far south.

1908.—Hartfield (1,815), Valparaiso to Tacoma; Alacritia (1,823), Delagoa Bay to Hongkong; Castle Rock (1,787), Sydney, N. S. W., to Seattle; Falkland-bank (1,781), Port Talbot to Valparaiso; Carnedd Llewellyn (1,608), Caleta Buena to Falmouth; Tosteth (2,387), Port Talbot to Tocopilla.

1909.—Balmore (1,338), Callao to Antwerp; Australian (1,955), Mazatlan to Sydney, N. S. W.; Brodick Castle (1,770), Portland, Ore., to U. K.—Cont. Cian Macpherson (1,586), Newcastle, N. S. W., to Valparaiso.

1910.—No British sailing ship of any large tonnage was posted as missing during 1910.

1911.—Ellisland (2,355), Newcastle, N. S. W., to Caldera; Solway (1,599), Newcastle, N. S. W., to Junin.

1912.—Gulf Stream (1,378), Glasgow to Victoria; Queen Victoria (1,587), Tocopilla to U. K.—Cont.

1913.—Denbigh Castle (1,814), Lobos d'Alfura to Antwerp.

1914 (January 1 to March 11).—Dunreagan (1,477), Callao to Iquique; Inverona (1,758), Callao to Portland, Ore.

Although the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, which arrived from the Orient Wednesday afternoon, brought a very small shipment of the new tea crop from Japan, the first large shipment of the season will arrive at Victoria about May 29 on the steamship Canada Maru, of the same line. The Canada Maru should have left Yokohama yesterday, and may put into port a day or two ahead of time, which has been a custom with the O. S. K. liners of late.

News that the Canada will have a good tea shipment was received yesterday when it was learned that the steamship had called at the two most important tea-shipping ports, Yokokachi and Shimidzu. The Chicago Maru, which brought only 42 sample packages of new tea, but nevertheless holds the record for bringing the first of the 1914 crop, did not call at any of the regular tea ports outside of Yokohama.

MAQUINNA FROM CLAYQUOT.

After making a fast passage to Clayquot the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, Capt. Gilliam, arrived in port early this morning, bringing in quite a list of passengers. On Wednesday night next she sails for Holberg.

## LAURENTIC AT QUEBEC.

The White-Star Dominion liner Laurentic, from Liverpool May 3, reached Quebec to-day with a large list of cabin immigrant passengers.

## NEW YORK ARRIVALS

May 16.  
Koenig Albert, North German Lloyd, Mediterranean ports.  
New York, American, Southampton, Perugia, Ancona, Naples.  
Ancona, Italian, Genoa.  
Cedric, White Star, Liverpool.  
Lusitania, Cunard, Liverpool.  
Frederick Eighth, Scandinavian-American, Copenhagen.  
Regina, Hamburg-American, Hamburg, Italia, Italian, Palermo.  
La Provence, French, Havre.  
Laconia, Cunard, Mediterranean ports.  
America, Hamburg-American, Hamburg.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

May 16, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.12; 47.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.23; 47; sea smooth. Spoke 8 p.m. S. S. Independent off Ballenas Island, north-bound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E., 9 miles; 30.22; 50; sea smooth. Out, midnight Virginian; 12.10 a.m. S. S. John A. Hooper; 6.15 a.m. S. S. Admiral Watson; 6.30 a.m. S. S. Governor. In, 4 a.m. S. S. Olean.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.93; 42; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 44; light swell. Spoke 2.30 a.m. S. S. Shidzuoka Maru, 8 p.m. position 50.44 N., 154.42 W.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.32; 45; sea moderate. Spoke 6 p.m. S. S. Prince Albert, Queen Charlotte Sound, south-bound; 12.30 a.m. S. S. Prince Rupert, Queen's Charlotte Sound, south-bound; 2.15 a.m. S. S. Empress of Asia, 8 p.m. position 50.18 N., 133.26 W., west-bound; 4.14 a.m. S. S. Niagara, 10 p.m. position 41.44 N., 134.45 W., south-bound.

Keeda—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 54; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.10; 52; sea moderate. Out, 11.20 p.m. S. S. Princess Beatrice for Granby Bay; S. S. Princess Sophia, midnight, south-bound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.18; 52; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 47; sea smooth. Out, 12.20 a.m. S. S. Princess, north-bound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; N. W., 30.11; 56.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.15; 58; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Prince Albert at Union Bay, 10 a.m. S. S. Prince Rupert off Cape Mudge, 10 a.m.; south-bound.

Tatoosh—Clear; N. E., 6 miles; 30.50; 53; sea smooth. In, 10 a.m. S. S. Quinlan.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.90; 50.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.39; 52; sea moderate.

Triangle—Misty; N. W., 30.31; 51. Spoke, 8 a.m., tug Tatoosh off Cape Calvert; south-bound.

Keeda—Cloudy; calm; 30.36; 55; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.09; 53. In, 9 a.m. S. S. Prince George.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 51; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W., 30.04; 54; sea smooth.

ROBERT DOLLAR MAY NOT LOAD HERE TILL AUGUST

Owing to the fact that some doubt is expressed as to the exact date of the opening of the Panama canal to the world's commerce, it is reported that the big British freighter Robert Dollar, which was due to arrive here to load a cargo of lumber for Toronto before the end of the month, will be ordered to load a cargo on the Columbia river for the Orient. If this plan is pursued the Robert Dollar will not come here until the end of August for her cargo.

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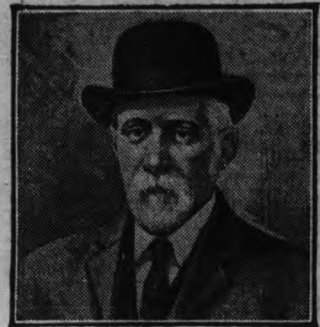
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Dated this 14th day of May, 1914.  
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## MILITARY MATTERS

Incidents of  
the Week  
With the  
Men in Uni-  
form.

### NO SHAM BATTLE

Social Service Commission Objected to No. 1 Co., Fifth Regiment, Holding Sunday Event.

A well-planned field day of No. 1 company of the Fifth Regiment last Sunday did not proceed as arranged. The intention was to have marched to Goldstream, hold a sham battle, followed by sports, and return to the city on the evening train.

An intimation of this reached the Social Service commission, however, and an emergency meeting was held, at which it was determined to wire Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia. A telegram protesting that such an event was an outrage upon the sensibilities of the Christian people of the community was sent off, and Colonel Roy, district officer in command, was notified that such a step had been taken.

Col. Sam Hughes wired back to Colonel Roy that the event was to be conducted in accordance with the regulations, but as there was no regulation having any bearing on the question, this was not very enlightening. Finally it was decided that the sham battle would be eliminated, so that the firing would not be a source of annoyance to the district.

The march to Goldstream was held as intended, however, the men moving off from the drill hall at 9.30 under command of Major Angus and Lieuts. Sargison and Craddock. Three hours and five minutes were required for the march, and at the conclusion an afternoon of sports was held.

The results of the races were as follows: 100 yards—1, Sgt. W. Kroeger; 2, Bomb. Macaulay. Three-legged race—1, Gnr. Forester and Waterston. Long jump—1, Gnr. Fieldsend; 2, Gnr. Mead. Wheelbarrow race—Sgt. Kroeger and Gnr. Dudley. Boat and shore race—Gnr. Dudley. Officers' race—1, Lieut. Sargison; 2, Lt. Col. Winsby.

### CADETS DEFEAT 88TH

University School Boys Make Fine Showing in Rifle Matches.

The University School cadets held their final practice for the Canadian Rifle League matches on Saturday. The results were very good, and the team score of 513 is the best, with one exception, that the school has ever made.

The scores were as follows:—  
200 500 Ttl.  
Bgr. Winch ..... 30 33 63  
Capt. Waldon ..... 30 33 63  
Lt. Garwood ..... 30 33 63  
Maj. Finlayson ..... 31 31 62  
Cadet Traeger ..... 32 30 62  
Col-Sgt. Holmes ..... 29 32 61  
Lt.-Cpl. Williams ..... 31 30 61  
Capt. Woodward ..... 31 29 60  
Cpl. Woodward ..... 29 29 58  
Drum. Riley ..... 33 26 59

Team total ..... 613  
A team of eight cadets was chosen to compete in a friendly match against two teams of the 88th Fusiliers, who fired in the afternoon. The result was a victory for the boys by 19 points.

1, cadets, 480; average 60 out of 70.  
2, 88th sergeants, 461; average 57.  
3, 88th officers and men, 441; average 55.

A team of four cadets chosen to shoot against four of the high school proved to have been a rather unfortunate selection, as two of them were not even in the first eight scores and the high school won by 9 points.

### SERGEANTS' MESS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment was held in the drill hall on Thursday, May 14. The attendance was very large. The chair was taken by the president, Regt. Major McDougall, W. O., and several matters of great importance to the regiment were discussed very fully. The balance sheet was presented for the past half year by the secretary, Sgt. R. De Carteret, and showed the splendid financial standing of the mess.

The election of officers resulted in Sgt. R. de Carteret, secretary, and the management committee, Sergts. P. Fluey, R. de Carteret and S. A. Steadman being re-elected. The auditors will be R. Q. M.-Sgt. J. Cavan and O. R. Sgt. R. O. Clarke. Sergts. F. Harrop and N. Denacien were elected as a special committee to arrange for a picnic for the members of the mess to be held in the near future.

### NOVICE STAKES.

A novel shooting competition has been devised by the committee of the 88th Rifle association for next Saturday. It is called the Novice stakes, and is intended to help the younger shots by encouraging the older shots to coach them.

Any man in A, B, or C classes can enter by paying 25 cents. He will then draw the name of a novice, whom he is expected to coach. A novice in this competition is a man using open sights who has never made 60 points out of 105. Novices pay no entrance fee, but the novice who makes the highest score divides the prize with the man who coached him.

### YOUNG SHOTS IMPROVE.

The Fusiliers' shooting has made great strides in the last few weeks. Three men, Sgt. Casey and Privates Buckett and Cockeram, have improved their scores 100 per cent., and many others have gone up 50 per cent. or more. In an evening shoot held last week, Sgt. Casey and Corporal Harding came home with two scores of 98.

### SPECIAL RECRUITING WEEK

Many Events Planned for Coming Week by Fifth Regiment to Bring Corps Up to Strength.

One month from now and the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will be marching into camp at Macaulay, so this week-end is to be given over to the filling up of the few vacant places there are in each company. At present each company numbers over 100 men and the splendid showing made in the annual firing at last camp is in itself enough to indicate the high efficiency maintained in the regiment. Last year No. 3 company for the latter part of camp had its battery of field guns mounted, and this year this company will go into camp horsed and the horses will be kept there throughout the whole time.

A band concert will be held in the drill hall on Monday evening at 8, and each of the messes, although not giving a formal reception, will be pleased to meet friends. It is expected that all members of the regiment who possibly can will be there in uniform.

On Tuesday a regimental parade and march-out will be held, when the band will play up town while the companies proceed to the High school grounds and carry out a few company movements. It is expected that No. 3 company will take out the guns, horsed, on this parade.

A smoking concert is to be held on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the drill hall, given by Lt.-Col. W. Winsby and the officers to the regiment and friends. It is expected that every man will make an effort not only to attend in uniform, but to bring with him a friend.

Capt. R. P. Clark and Lieuts. W. Winsby and A. E. Craddock have the arrangements in hand for this entertainment and they assure those concerned that this is to be the concert of the season. Mr. Stuart Whyte's Varieties are to supply most of the musical numbers and two local boxers have been asked to give an exhibition. Those who wish to look over the prizes and cups won by the regiment this year may see the display in Mearns' & Fuller's window, in the Sayward building.

### 80TH REGIMENT HIGHLANDERS.

Regimental orders by Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding.  
1175 Fort St. Victoria,  
May 14, 1914.

The following officers are detailed for duties: Orderly officer for week ending May 23: Lieut. D. Bullen. Next for duty, Lieut. H. Westmoreland. Officer for range duty, Saturday, May 23: Lieut. D. Bullen. Next for duty, Captain R. Asser. Extract from militia orders No. 203, May 2: Certificates. The following captains' certificates are granted: R. Asser, C. A. Forsythe, J. H. Gillespie, S. J. Redpath. The following lieutenants' certificates are granted: G. Ager, D. Bullen, A. J. Gray, R. G. Monteith, T. Muirhead, H. Westmoreland, P. R. M. Wallis.

Sergt. P. J. Campbell, E. Co., to be acting color-sergeant; Pte. J. Barry to be acting lance-sergeant.

The following men are taken on the strength of the regiment: Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant S. M. Manuel; Drum Major N. McDonald; B. Co. Sergeant Signaller W. M. Fatt; C. Co. Pte. W. Jean; E. Co. Pte. G. B. Whaley; G. Co. Pte. H. W. Burton.

The following men are granted their discharges and are struck off the strength of the regiment: F. Co. Ptes. W. Finley, T. McKee.

Companies will parade on the recreation ground of the Boys' Central school, Ormond and Yates street, at 7.45 p. m., as follows:

Monday, May 18, A and B companies.

Tuesday, May 19, C and E companies.

Wednesday, May 20, F and G companies.

R. T. TOWNSEND, Lieut.



### 88TH REGIMENT FUSILIERS.

Headquarters, Belmont House, Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1914. Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding.

Orderly officer, week ending May 23: Lieut. Collinson, telephone 3994R. Next for duty, Lieut. Boggs. Officer for range duty, May 23, Capt. Moorhead. Battin orderly-sergeant, Sergt. Casey. Battin orderly bugler, Drm. McVie.

The following extract from militia orders is published for general information: The following certificates are granted: Lieutenants Major and Nation, captains.

The following men, having been enlisted, are taken on the strength of the regiment: Staff, No. 479, Drm. H. Greenwood; No. 480, Drm. R. Banford; C. Co., No. 131, Pte. Buckley.

The battalion will parade at the drill hall on Thursday next the 21st inst. at 8 p. m. The drums and fifes will parade at the same time and place. A practice for beginners will be held in the handroom in Johnson street on Monday evenings till further orders at 8. Recruits will parade at the drill hall on Friday next at 8 p. m.

H. A. BROMLEY, Lieut.

Acting Adjutant.

### COL. ROY GONE TO VERNON.

Col. A. Roy left last night to assume command of the district camp at Vernon. To-day he is holding an inspection of the Sixth Regiment in Vancouver and he will arrive in Vernon on Monday. The main body of the Infantry Brigade is not attending the Vernon camp as was originally intended, the journey being too expensive. The Vancouver regiments will probably take part with the Victoria regiments in some manoeuvres on the island.

### H. S. CADETS' INSPECTION.

Major W. H. Bolson, inspector of cadets in the 11th district will review the high school cadets at their annual inspection on Thursday, May 21, at 2.30 p. m. on the old high school grounds.

### ARRANGE FOR RIFLE MATCH.

Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, president of the B. C. Rifle association, and Lieut. Birch, Sgt. Carr, Capt. Bray, Sgt. Gilliam, Lt. Wallis, Captain Gollop, F. Thomas and S. Williams, members of the executive, went to Vancouver to-day to make arrangements for the provincial rifle match on June 20 at Vancouver.

### FUSILIERS' COMPANY TROPHY.

Last Saturday saw a considerable improvement in the aggregates of the men who have made five scores in the 38th company trophy competition, but there are as yet no further additions to their number. The standing of companies is as follows: G. Co.: Capt. Harvey, 410; Sgt. Newberry, 400; average, 81. B. Co.: Lt. Boggs, 442; Col.-Sgt. Blackmore, 331; average, 77. A. Co.: Cpl. Harding, 408; Sgt. Summers, 354; Col.-Sgt. Anderson, 345; average 73. F. Co.: Col.-Sgt. Low, 421; Cpl. Rogers, 308; average, 72.

### FUSILIERS' BAND.

The Drum and Pife band of the 88th is now strong enough to parade and they will play in future with the regiment at all battalion parades.



I. O. O. F.

Meetings Next Week.  
Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1. General Relief Committee.

Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

Friday—Canton Victoria No. 2.

General Relief Committee.

This committee will meet on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

Victoria Lodge No. 1.

The initiatory degree team of this lodge exemplified the degree at the meeting of Columbia lodge on Wednesday evening last, and the team work was very creditable. There was a large number of members present, and it was the general opinion that Victoria lodge team will present the degree during the coming competitions in a manner which will be a credit to the pioneer lodge of the province. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the lodge business, and a very pleasant hour or so was spent by those present.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

The regular meeting of the encampment will be held on Tuesday evening next. It is hoped that all members of the team will be on hand as the second degree will be conferred.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

The interest in the degree competitions is becoming more pronounced as the draws near, as shown by the large attendance at the meeting of this lodge last Tuesday evening, when the degree of Rebekah was presented in a most satisfactory manner. All who have seen the team work in this lodge

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tion will commence on June 8 the time has arrived for arranging details and having everything in order. These are busy times around the I. O. O. F. hall, but no one is busier than those who have charge of the arrangements for the jubilee celebration.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F.

Court Vancouver No. 5,755, A. O. F., will hold its next meeting on Monday, May 18, at 8 p. m. in the A. O. F. hall. The usual business will be transacted. Bro. E. Banner will preside as chief ranger.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## LEAGUE DIRECTORS TO MEET HERE

### PORTLAND WINS BY FINAL RALLY

Baseball Situation to Be Considered at Gathering of Officials; Vancouver Still Winning; Spokane After New Players

Definite action as to the final solution of the Victoria baseball club's tangle will be taken here on Tuesday, when a meeting of the directors of the Northwestern league will be held in the capital. President Fielder Jones is very anxious that matters be straightened out at once. He feels that the other clubs in the league must be protected in the matter, and that Delmas is not being given a fair chance to show his ability as a manager under such a handicap. The team will return from Portland on Monday, Spokane coming here for a week's series.

Bob Steele lost his grip at Spokane yesterday in the ninth and the Bees dropped their second straight to the Colts. Tiny Leonard, on his final trial with the Colts, delivered in fine style, keeping the Victoria hits well scattered. Steele faltered in the ninth and filled the bases with one down and Coltrin's scratch hit scored the winning tally. The series then stood three and two in favor of the Bees, with Delmas having a nice chance of taking the odd game.

Spokane's slump is causing Mike Lynch no end of worry. He left home in first place, but has dropped three series in a row to Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, so that it is up to him to make some changes. Watt Powell may be benched because of his weak hitting, while Lynch's twirlers are not finding the going so smooth. Frisco has offered Hogan to help out the Indians, but the latter's salary may prove the obstacle which will keep him out of this league.

Seattle-Seattle defeated Tacoma 1 to 0 in a fast game featured by a pitchers' battle between "Iron Man" McGinnity and Gipe. McGinnity held Seattle to two hits and no runs until the ninth inning, when a combination of hits and bunts put men on second and third and Cadman drove in the winning run with a scratch hit toward the left field.

Score—R. H. E.  
Seattle..... 1 0 1  
Tacoma..... 0 0 0  
Batteries—Gipe and Cadman; McGinnity and Brotten.

Vancouver—Vancouver hit Baker in the pinches yesterday and won by a score of 5 to 2. Both teams fielded brilliantly. Brinker knocked out a home run inside the grounds in the sixth inning.

Score—R. H. E.  
Vancouver..... 5 7 0  
Spokane..... 2 7 0  
Batteries—Clark and Cheek; Baker and Altman.

President Jones had a long talk with Delmas the other day in Portland when they discussed what is the matter with the Victoria team. It did not take Jones long to tell Delmas that he was away overweight himself and was not playing fast ball and he was not setting a very good example to the rest of the team.

Joe McGinnity, of the Tacoma Tigers, is looking for pitchers. Cy Parkin, an experienced man in the Coast league, is at Oakland a free agent. So Joe might do some business with him.

Vancouver, May 16.—Ralph Frary, the Northwestern league umpire, who disappeared from Seattle on Thursday, corroborated the report that he had jumped to the Federals. He will receive \$3,500 a season and has signed a "three years" contract.

Chicago, May 16.—James A. Gilmore,

president of the Federal Baseball league, denied there would be any changes in the Federal league circuit this year.

Chicago, May 16.—Having their arguments on the belief that the ten-day clause made invalid the contract between Pitcher George Johnson and the Cincinnati Nationals and on Johnson's affidavit that he had been "frightened" into signing the contract, attorneys for the Kansas City Federals asked Judge Foell in the superior court here to dissolve his injunction restraining the players, from pitching for the "outlaw" club.

### LEADING TWIRLERS

Northwestern League Pitching Averages.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Doty, Vancouver.....	2	0	1.000
Gipe, Tacoma.....	2	0	1.000
Moir, Victoria.....	1	0	1.000
Harstad, Vancouver.....	1	0	1.000
Northrup, Vancouver.....	1	0	1.000
Beard, Tacoma.....	1	0	1.000
Sehmel, Seattle.....	1	0	1.000
Hunt, Vancouver.....	1	0	1.000
Jones, Van. and Portland.....	1	0	1.000
Gregg, Spokane.....	1	0	1.000
Kaufman, Tacoma.....	1	0	1.000
McGinnity, Tacoma.....	1	0	1.000
Seastley, Portland.....	1	0	1.000
Fulton, Seattle.....	1	0	1.000
Hall, Vancouver.....	1	0	1.000
Clark, Vancouver.....	1	0	1.000
Baker, Spokane.....	1	0	1.000
Dell,.....	1	0	1.000
Coveleskie, Spokane.....	1	0	1.000
Pop, Victoria.....	1	0	1.000
Callahan, Portland.....	1	0	1.000
Reardon, Seattle.....	1	0	1.000
McCorry, Spokane.....	1	0	1.000
Bonner, Seattle.....	1	0	1.000
Gilrot, Tacoma.....	1	0	1.000
Fulton, Seattle.....	1	0	1.000
Driscoll, Victoria.....	1	0	1.000
Bromley, Portland.....	1	0	1.000
Leonard, Portland.....	1	0	1.000
Battiste, Portland.....	1	0	1.000
Narveson, Victoria.....	1	0	1.000
Stanley, Portland.....	1	0	1.000
McIvor, Seattle.....	1	0	1.000
Boice, Tacoma.....	1	0	1.000
Peet, Portland.....	1	0	1.000
Helmcke, Tacoma.....	1	0	1.000
Harrah, Victoria.....	1	0	1.000
Pitcher, Victoria.....	1	0	1.000
Chapman, Victoria.....	1	0	1.000
McKenry, Victoria.....	1	0	1.000
Berger, Tacoma.....	1	0	1.000
Kraft, Tacoma.....	1	0	1.000
Reuther, Vancouver.....	1	0	1.000
Kurfs, Tacoma.....	1	0	1.000

### LONGEST GAMES IN NORTHWEST LEAGUE

The nineteen-inning game between Victoria and Vancouver at Seattle a week ago last Sunday was the longest in five years in this league. It suggests the following summary of long games that may be of interest for those who like to "fan" about the old timers:

22 Innings.  
1890—Tacoma, 6; Seattle, 5 (Pappalau vs. J. White).  
1909—Portland, 3; Vancouver, 0 (Pinnance vs. Gilligan).

20 Innings.  
1908—Aberdeen, 3; Butte, 3 (Califf vs. J. Thomas).

19 Innings.  
1909—Aberdeen, 3; Portland, 0 (Perrell vs. Chinault).

18 Innings.  
1914—Vancouver, 2; Victoria, 1 (Doty vs. Narveson).

18 Innings.  
1909—Vancouver, 3; Seattle, 1 (Erlickson vs. Thompson).

17 Innings.  
1907—Tacoma, 1; Aberdeen, 0 (Butler vs. Starkell).

1909—Spokane, 2; Portland, 1 (Killlay vs. Kinsella).

### TACOMA LADIES' TEAM.

The Tacoma ladies' golf team has been announced by the women's captain, Mrs. W. V. Burrill, as follows: Mrs. T. B. Curran, Mrs. L. H. Bean, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. E. G. Griggs, Mrs. C. B. Hurley, Mrs. J. L. Carman, Mrs. B. S. Grosseup, Mrs. W. G. Heller, Mrs. J. W. Dempsey and Miss Margaret Temple.

## LEAGUE ANNUAL

### POSTPONED A DAY

Wards and Coquitlam in Clash for Championship; Old Country Changes

Wards and Coquitlam met this afternoon at Oak Bay to settle the provincial soccer championship. The Island league went into the game with an advantage of one goal over the mainland title-holders, looking forward to winning the McBride shield. The teams lined up as follows:

Coquitlam—Worrall; Marshall and Sinclair; Millard, Thorpe and McLeod; Elben, Harrop, Black, Johnson and McKensie; spars, B. Thompson. Wards—Baines; Taylor and Newlands; McGregor, Tunnicliffe and Brown; Whittaker, Muir, Pickering, Nichols and McCarter.

To-night there will be a banquet to the victors, at which a programme of entertainment will be given. It is understood that the annual meeting of the Island league will be held next Thursday night instead of Wednesday. The teams will wind up their business for the year and the prospects for next season will also come up for discussion.

Gillingham F. C. has re-engaged Gilligan (player-manager), Mosley, Lee, Johnson, Tatton and Glen.

Croydon Common have signed on again: Williamson, goal; Little and Hutchins, backs; Yenson, Bushell and Nash, half-backs; Allman, Page, Chester and Barnfather, forwards.

Clapton Oriants have re-engaged the following eight of their players for next season: Bower, goal; Johnson and Evans, backs; Scott, Gibson, half-backs; Parker, Dalrymple, McFadden, forwards.

Plymouth A's have re-engaged A. M. Wilcox, who has been captain of the side several years, and W. J. Baker, left half-back. Baker, McCormick and Burch will share in a benefit next season, a Southern league match being set aside for the purpose.

The Reading F. C. has re-signed A. Foster, centre forward, and J. Bailey, inside right, which brings the total number of players re-engaged up to five, the others being: Thompson, left back; Comrie, right half, and Loft-house, outside right or left.

The following players have re-engaged for Chelsea: Molynaux, Hampton, Marshall, Bettridge, Harrow, Taylor, Logan, Ormlson, Lake, Ford, Elliot, Halse, Freeman, Britton, McFarland, Reidman, and McNiel. V. J. Woodward, M. Woosman and N. Middelboe are expected again to assist.

## BASEBALL

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland 3, Victoria 2.	1	0	1.000
Vancouver 5, Spokane 2.	1	0	1.000
Seattle 1, Tacoma 0.	1	0	1.000

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver.....	21	9	.700
Seattle.....	20	12	.625
Spokane.....	18	14	.563
Tacoma.....	17	17	.499
Portland.....	11	20	.353
Victoria.....	9	20	.310

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York 5, Pittsburgh 4.	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn 12, Chicago 5.	1	0	1.000
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 4.	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati 4, Boston 2.	1	0	1.000

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh.....	16	6	.727
New York.....	11	6	.647
Cincinnati.....	14	9	.609
Philadelphia.....	10	8	.556
Brooklyn.....	10	8	.556
Chicago.....	11	10	.523
St. Louis.....	9	17	.346
Boston.....	3	16	.158

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 3.	1	0	1.000
Detroit 4, New York 2.	1	0	1.000
Washington 6, Chicago 3.	1	0	1.000
St. Louis 3, Boston 2.	1	0	1.000

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn 12, Louisville 1.	1	0	1.000
Baltimore 10, Indianapolis 1.	1	0	1.000
Kansas City 1, Pittsburgh 0.	1	0	1.000
Chicago 7, Buffalo 0.	1	0	1.000

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore.....	12	5	.706
St. Louis.....	12	9	.571
Chicago.....	12	10	.545
Brooklyn.....	8	7	.533
Indianapolis.....	11	12	.476
Buffalo.....	9	11	.449
Kansas City.....	9	12	.429
Pittsburgh.....	8	15	.345

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

At Sacramento—Los Angeles 7, Sacramento 0.	1	0	1.000
At Los Angeles—Portland 2, Venice 0.	1	0	1.000
At San Francisco—Oakland 4, San Francisco 7.	1	0	1.000
Standing.	Won	Lost	Pct.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Venice.....	25	17	.595
Sacramento.....	20	21	.488
San Francisco.....	25	18	.581
Los Angeles.....	21	21	.500
Oakland.....	18	22	.449
Portland.....	14	23	.378

### NORTHWEST CIRCUIT MEETS ANNOUNCED

This season there will be six cities on the North Pacific racing circuit, with the first meet at Victoria on May 23 and 25. The schedule has been sent out by W. C. Brown, secretary of the circuit. Vancouver, Victoria, Ladner, Seattle, Port Townsend and Chilliwack comprise the circuit.

The schedule of meetings is: Victoria, May 23-25; Ladner, June 26; Vancouver, June 30 and July 1; Chilliwack, June 13; Seattle, July 4 and 5; Port Townsend, July 7 and 8.

The programme for the Vancouver meeting follows: 2:17 pace, 2:13 trot, 2:30 pace, 2:15 trot, 2:27 pace, 2:30 trot, three-year-old pace, four-year-old trot, 2:30 trot. The running races at the local meeting will be announced later.



## BETTER CHANCE FOR NORTHWEST HONORS

Schwengers Likely to Beat Champion Tyler; Review of Davis Cup Teams

While the retirement of B. F. Schwengers will seriously affect Canada's chances of beating the Australians in the first round of the Davis cup, Victorians will have an even better chance of bringing the Northwest title to the city again.

Champion Joe Tyler, of Spokane, will find serious opposition in Schwengers because of his trip to the old country last year.

The formation of the team to represent the British Isles is going to be a hard nut for the selecting committee to crack. Dixon, looked upon by many as sure of a place, has been beaten by Ritchie. Of course Parke is certain of a place—in fact first place—but after that there are five or six whose claims seem now about equal.

The match between France and Germany is going to be very keenly contested. The German team is favored as Gobert is not going to play for France. Wilding defeated Brooks in the final at Cannes, in straight sets, after Brooks had beaten Lowe in the semi-finals 6-4, 6-2.

The Australians look stronger than ever, and are favorites for the Davis cup. In all justice to Lowe it must be stated that he was not well.

The English championship at Wimbledon will start on June 23. The game is considered of the world's grass court championship. Wilding, in his present form, seems to hold the key to the situation. He is really playing in wonderful form.

A. F. Wilding, the man who trimmed McLoughlin in England, has won ten tournaments and lost only two sets in the course of three months.

The first round of the Davis cup will be played on July 25, when the Canadian team plays Australia. The Australians have already chosen their team: Wilding, Brooks, Dunlop and Doud, and a very strong team it is, and picked by many to win the cup outright.

The Canadian elimination contests will be held in Montreal with the chances of Powell, Baird and Sherwell, being the chosen ones, although rumor has it that there is a dark horse in the Maritime Provinces.

### STEELE WEAKENED IN THE NINTH

Victoria—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Lamb, 2b..... 3 1 1 2 0 0  
Crum, cf..... 3 1 1 2 0 0  
Zimmerman, cf..... 3 1 1 2 0 0  
Wilhoit, lf..... 4 1 1 1 0 0  
Delmas, ss..... 3 0 1 3 0 1  
Brooks, lb..... 3 0 1 3 0 1  
Scanlon, 2b..... 4 0 1 4 2 0  
Carney, c..... 4 0 1 0 1 1  
Steele, p..... 2 2 7 25 13 2

Totals..... 29 3 6 27 25 13 2  
Score by innings: 000100010-3  
Portland..... 010010001-3

Summary: Struck out—By Leonard, 4; by Steele, 2. Bases on balls—Off Leonard, 3; off Steele, 2. Two-base hit—Zimmerman. Steals—Steele bases—Mulligan, Wilhoit, Coltrin. Wild pitch—Steele. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Shuster.

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### AMATEURS DRAW IN EXCITING BALL GAME

Darkness ended an exciting nine-inning battle between the Senator and Camosun nines on the High school grounds, the score standing 5 all. Hamilton and Camosun pitched good ball, and there was little to choose between them. This was the second game between the Senators nailing out their opponents at the Albion grounds by the score of 6 to 4. Joe Bertucci and Hugh Burdette were the batting leaders, while For and Chambers starred in the field.

Batteries—Senators: Hamilton and Clegg. Camosuns: Carne and Hopkins. To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the Commercial league teams, Allied Printers and B. C. Electric, will meet in a practice game.

The Swift Co. team will oppose the Beacon Hill nine to-morrow morning at the Beach Diamond, the game commencing at 10 o'clock.

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Bath, Maine, May 16.—The racing sloop Defiance, candidate for America's cup defence honors, was registered to-day at the customs house. The centrepiece will be hung to-morrow, the sails bent on Monday, and it is planned to have the yacht sail for Marblehead on Tuesday.

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# SPORTING NEWS

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## WORLD'S CHAMPIONS EXPECT TO REPEAT

Amateur Schedule Opens Today at Westminster; Prospects of the Pro's.

New Westminster, May 16.—Tentative plans are being made for a trip to Toronto, Ottawa, Cornwall, Montreal and Quebec by the Salmon Belles late this fall, after the coast championship has been decided, even if a couple of games have to be chopped off the regular schedule to make the journey a possibility. An arrangement has been made with most of the players that no dividends will be drawn out of the club funds until after the eastern trip, as the gate receipts will be needed to finance the undertaking.

Ernie Murray was out with the Vancouver Athletic club professional lacrosse team for the first time of the season last night. Ernie is travelling very fast and should have a good season with the Athletics. About fourteen players were out in uniform, among whom were the following: Harry Pickering, Ernie Murray, "Dot" Crookall, George Matheson, Earl Matheson, H. Painter, W. Peacock, Brynjolfsson, E. McLaren, Bob Murray, C. Donohue, C. McCaig and W. Davis.

The Brampton, Ont., Mann cup challenges will play the V.A.C. team on June 27 and July 1.

According to New Westminster advices, Run Clarke may make a try-out on the home this season and give Stodart, the amateur goalkeeper, a chance in the flags.

Harry Hviand, who the Torontos tried to sign, will likely hook up with the new Quince outfit. Hviand is a first-class home player, and would be a good team mate for the Scott brothers.

P.C.A.L.A. opens to-day, when V.A.C. plays at Westminster.

## COUNTY MATCHES SHOW BIG SCORES

London, May 16.—The country cricket season is now getting into full swing and three more matches started last Monday have been brought to a conclusion. Essex met its second defeat of the year, this time against Sussex, and Yorkshire and Middlesex had easy victories over M. C. C. and Oxford University respectively.

Sussex beat Essex by nine wickets at Brighton, Vine 93, Bowley 84 and R. Relf 55, being the high scorers for the winners. For Essex, P. Perrin was high man, with 44, while Tremblin and Turner contributed 53 and 50 respectively.

Middlesex had little trouble winning over Oxford. Twining made 72, not out, for Middlesex, J. W. Hearne 72 and Harratt 63. Tarrant also did brilliant work with the ball, taking the majority of the wickets. In the two innings he took seven wickets for 68 runs and seven for 54. At Lords, M. C. C. was badly outclassed by last year's runners-up, Yorkshire, who won by an innings and 119 runs. Hirst was the feature hitter with 77, not out, for the winners. Booth bowled magnificently for Yorkshire, taking seven wickets for 21 runs and four for 21. Drake took five for 45.

A game between the Victoria "A" team and the "Golfers" was set for this afternoon at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, in place of the scheduled Victoria-Garrison match, which has been postponed.

## FLANNEL DANCE AT CADBORO CLUBHOUSE

Preparations are being made for the first flannel dance of the season at the Royal Victoria Yacht club on May 30. A committee composed of H. O. Mock, H. J. Muskett and C. R. Wickson is looking after the arrangements. Tickets may be had from these gentlemen or the secretary or steward of the club. Dancing will commence at 8.30 o'clock. A special car service will be provided and those attending will be able to leave for the city by tram at 1.15 a.m. Further information may be obtained from D'O Rochfort, secretary, 101 Pemberton block.

This afternoon at Cadboro Bay the final for the Devonian cup is being decided. A. D. Cress has a long lead in points, and was regarded as the probable winner of the cup.

Boston, May 11.—The cup defense alop Vanille, built for Alexander S. Cochrane, of Yonkers, N. Y., has been launched from the yard of the builders.

## DERBY BETTING.

London, May 16.—Following is the latest official club betting on the Derby, to be run at Epsom on May 27: Kennilmore, 5 to 2; Black Jester, 8 to 1; Lanlus and Carancho, 100 to 9; Brakespere, 100 to 8; Durbar II, and Ambassador, 100 to 8, and Carrickforus, 20 to 1.

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has signed with Tacoma and will immediately prepare to resume active service. He is a pitcher of great ability. His contract has a water-wagon clause, and if he sticks to the seat he will strengthen the Tacoma staff.

## BAYLEY HAD TO POSTPONE CONTEST

Morris Condon received a wire from Joe Bayley this morning to the effect that Bayley's bout with Joe Azevedo, scheduled for May 20, had been postponed indefinitely. Bayley underwent an operation yesterday for abscesses in both of his ears, and under the doctor's orders he will have to refrain from boxing for at least a month. The former Canadian champion has been training at the Cliff House, San Francisco, and the action of the salt water upon his ears resulted in the necessity for an operation. Bayley reports that he will be in good condition to meet Azevedo when his ears are entirely healed, his hands having yielded to treatment nicely.

Manager Billy Davies, of the Vancouver Island A. A., states that he has completed arrangements with the Commercial Athletic club, of Vancouver, to send Albert Davies and Donald McKay over to the Terminal City for the C. A. C. bouts on May 22. McKay will go on against Fox, while an opponent for Al. Davies has yet to be selected.

## MAY BRING RUGBY TEAMS FROM ENGLAND

Stanford University, Cal., May 16.—The advisability of bringing the winner of the Oxford-Cambridge Rugby classic from England to San Francisco in 1915 to compete against the Stanford and other Pacific coast university teams is being considered by the athletic authorities of this institution, according to a statement made yesterday by Dr. Frank Angell, chairman of the faculty athletic committee. So far the matter is in a tentative form, as the Stanford university authorities have reached no definite decision, and besides, it is not known that the English collegiate champions would accept such an invitation. However, it is likely that such an invitation will be extended next fall.

The proposition which is under consideration is to have the games played at the Panama-Pacific exposition stadium, as a part of the exposition's athletic programme.

While on the subject of Rugby, Dr. Angell characterized as "tommyrot" the substitution of the American game of football by Stanford and the University of California for the English variety. He pointed to the increased revenue from the "big game" since the adoption of Rugby, and said he did not believe the alumni of California would patronize the old game.

## POLO STAR HURT.

London, May 16.—Captain H. A. Tompkinson, No. 1 of the British polo team, selected to play the American team at Meadowbrook for the International trophy, dislocated a shoulder while playing at Hurlingham to-day. His injuries were at first thought to be grave, but after a short time he resumed play with his right arm strapped above the elbow. The British representative team eventually won the match, beating Buckmaster's combination 4 to 3.

## CANNOT MIX.

New York, May 16.—Amateurs and professionals will not be allowed to compete at the same athletic meet under the Amateur Athletic union sanction. It is announced by Secretary James E. Sullivan, as the result of a mail vote of the A. A. U. registration committee on the question. Five votes were cast in the negative and four in the affirmative. The negative votes were cast by the local association, the Middle Atlantic, the South Atlantic and the Pacific association, and by Mr. Sullivan as a representative of the National association.

## PENNSYLVANIA BEATEN.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 16.—Cornell to-day won the annual field and track meet from the University of Pennsylvania.

## W. A. CONCLUDES ITS ANNUAL BUSINESS

New Officers Elected and Moneys Voted on; Missionary Meeting Held

The business of the senior branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions concluded yesterday afternoon at about 6 o'clock, the most important feature of the afternoon proceedings of the diocesan convention at Christ church cathedral being the announcement of the results of the election of officers, as follows:

President, Miss Turner; first vice-president, Mrs. Doull; second vice-president, Mrs. Phillips; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Vincent; recording secretary, Mrs. Elmhirst; treasurer, Mrs. Wollaston; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscocks; Literature secretary, Mrs. Dickson; Junior secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harvey; Leaflet secretary-treasurer, Miss Sill; Leaflet editor, Mrs. Norris; secretary for non-Christian foreigners, Mrs. Frampton; organising secretary, Mrs. Toller; thankoffering secretary, Mrs. Popert; C. C. M., Mrs. Dawe; E. C. D., Mrs. Chadwick; C. C. S., Mrs. Andrew, and secretary-treasurer of the babies' branch, Mrs. Murray Thain.

The afternoon proceedings were opened by Mrs. Frampton, and applause greeted the presentation of the life membership card and gold badge to Mrs. Plinton, Mrs. Roper, on behalf of St. Mark's branch, making the presentation.

A considerable amount of correspondence was disposed of, and an appeal for household articles for the Industrial Girls' home was responded to very readily. Rev. Mr. Todd's appeal for gasoline for the church launch at To-fino, resulted in the subscribing by the cathedral branch of \$5 per month to ward this, while it was hoped that the other branches would be able to subscribe the other \$5 necessary.

In voting for the disposition of the appeal account of \$107.07, it was moved by Mrs. Roper, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael, and carried that the sum be sent to the general board undesignated. The sum of \$50 it was decided to send to the Kangra diocese, India, and the remaining \$50 of the life membership money was voted to the Prince Rupert coast mission, through Mr. Rushbrook, superintendent of the work there. Of the baby offering money, \$25 was voted toward the adoption of a baby boy in the Dora Hope orphanage, while a further \$20 was voted for work among Canadian children in new settlements, and \$23.10, the balance, is to be given toward kindergarten work in Japan.

The extra-cent-a-day money, amounting to \$24.95, was voted to Miss Roper to carry on the work at Alert Bay.

The matter of new pledges was discussed at some length, and it was finally moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Popert, that the board vote \$300 as the diocesan pledge, to keep the missionary at Alert Bay Girls' school.

It was decided to respond to the appeal of the general board, and undertake to raise \$750 for the general pledges, and \$200 for the diocesan, the former to go to Toronto diocese.

Quarterly Board Meeting. It was resolved to hold the quarterly board meeting in the evening in future, instead of, as at present, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This change would make it possible to get larger attendance, and to win the interest of the girls in the board meeting.

The address by Archdeacon Scriven, following Miss Roper's very interesting report of her work among the Indians at Alert Bay, brought the afternoon proceedings to a close, the archdeacon expressing the feeling of the entire meeting when he referred to his own enjoyment and interest in hearing the story of the progress being made among the Indian children, and the new insight which it gave as to the character and extent of the work being accomplished. The Woman's Auxiliary, he added, was doing work of untold value throughout the entire diocese, and it would do some of the men good if they could really fully realize what a big part the ladies were accomplishing. If the Woman's Auxiliary did nothing else, it might well be praised for what it had effected at Alert Bay in bringing up a generation of Christian Indians. That "She has done what she could" he hoped would be said of all the members of this body individually as he was sure it would be said of the Woman's Auxiliary collectively, and he hoped the organization would continue to progress in the future as it had done in the past.

Mrs. Roper announced that the sum of \$150, left over by the annual meeting of the Toronto Diocesan W. A., had been voted unanimously to the Columbia diocese, an announcement which was greeted with applause.

Among the diocesan reports read was that of Chemainus, which reported ten members and 17 leaflet subscribers, while \$20 had been voted to the general pledge fund and \$20 to the Columbia coast mission during the year.

## Missionary Meeting.

In the evening a largely-attended missionary meeting was held in the schoolroom, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven presiding as chairman, and using the opportunity to explain—which he did with characteristic humor—the respective places of the archdeacon of Vancouver Island, viz., Archdeacon Scriven, and the Archdeacon of Columbia, Archdeacon Heathcote, of Vancouver.

The meeting was a most inspiring one, among those present being the Bishop of Columbia. Archdeacon Heathcote gave a stirring address on missions and missionary work, and in this connection pointed out, for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary and other good workers in the church, the opportunity which lay at their very door for carrying on foreign missions. Something more than what was at present being effected through the Hindus living here might be done. In this connection he pointed out how converted Hindus leaving this country for India would be powerful agents in their own country in bringing their people there to know Christ.

Rev. Harold King, rector of St. Paul's, Vancouver, was the other speaker of the evening, and emphasized the need of co-operation with the Woman's Auxiliary, which could assist the church still further by keeping a lookout for promising young men to be educated for the ministry, adding something about some of the more-to-be-desired characteristics of the clergy in Canada.

Votes of thanks were given to Mrs. Doull, for so ably presiding at the meeting; to Mrs. Walker, convenor of the luncheon committee; to the press, to all who had in any way contributed to the success of the tenth annual meeting, a special vote of thanks being passed to the girls' evening branch of the cathedral for putting up the decorations in the schoolroom.

## WINS ORATORY MEDAL

William Stubbs Leads in Contest at High School; Presentation to F. G. C. Wood.

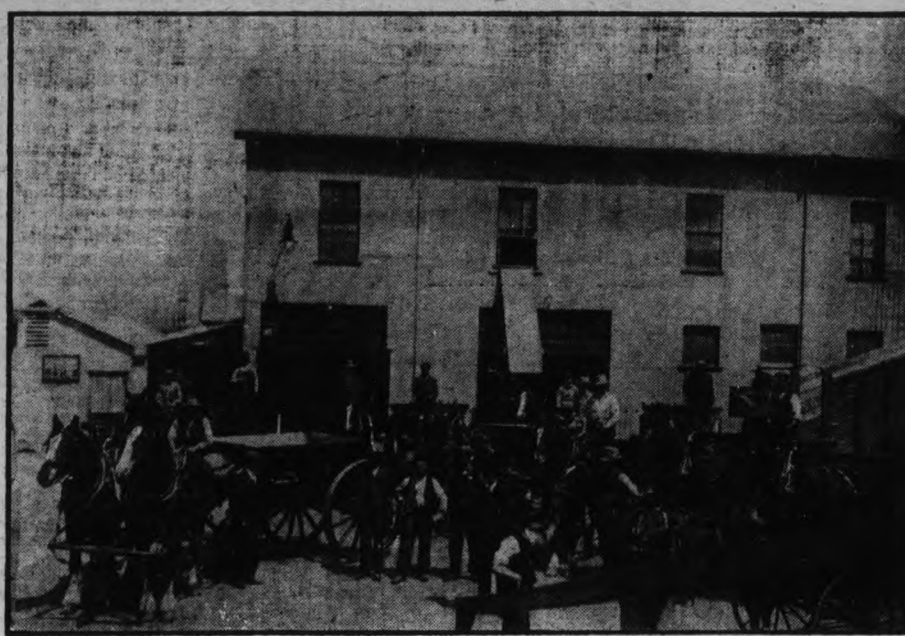
A spirited contest last evening for the High school gold medal for public speaking resulted in William Stubbs being declared the winner by the judges for his ten-minute speech on "The Unjust Exclusion of Hindus." The prize was presented to the winner by C. H. Lugin, who was one of the judges of the contest. Mrs. Jenkins, president of the Women's Canadian club, presented the prizes for proficiency in debate during the past year to K. Gillie, H. Cross, H. Rowe, S. Foulke, H. Stevens, A. McBride and L. Fairbairn.

On behalf of the society, the chairman of the evening, Robert Hamilton, presented to F. G. C. Wood, one of the High school masters who is leaving the school next month, with a gold watch in appreciation of his efforts in establishing the society and his interest in it during the four years of its existence.

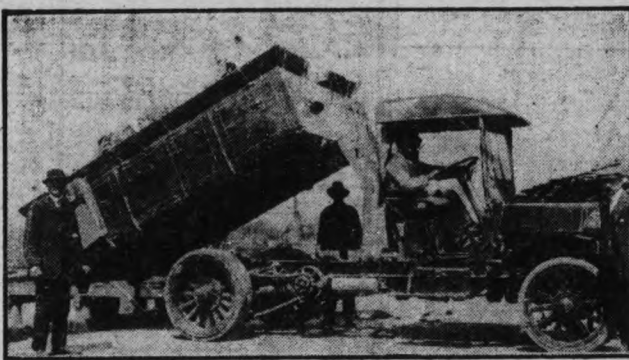
The judges for the evening were His Honor Judge Lampman, M. R. Jackson, president of the Canadian club, and C. H. Lugin. Many of the parents and friends were present to hear the various speeches, which were interspersed with songs and duets, Mrs. Roy Troup and H. Morden contributing valuable support in this particular, while Mrs. A. J. Gibson officiated at the piano.

Christian Sivertz, the first speaker, discoursed on the Indian question, during the course of which he showed that the aborigine of Canada was better treated than his brother over the border. The diatribes hurled by Strouther Foulkes at "The Folly of Women's Suffrage" caused great amusement among the feminine members of the audience. Arthur McBride gave a very lucid discourse on "A Canadian Supreme Court," and he was followed by Walter F. Hall speaking on the advantage to be gained by

## IMPROVED GARBAGE DEPARTMENT



Some of the equipment of the garbage collection department is shown in the two accompanying pictures. In the one above the wagons at Garbally road are seen assembled in the yard just after cleaning-up time Saturday. It will be observed that the wagons have had tops added to them thereby increasing the capacity. In fact, since the city Engineer's department took over the garbage collection system have been made so that much greater collections are made. In the lower picture the big truck which dumps the garbage into the water is seen almost ready to tip. The body of the truck is geared so that it can be run up by one man easily, and is so balanced that it cannot upset the whole truck as one might imagine it was on the point of doing in this picture.



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municipal ownership of street railways. Lindley Fairbairn was unfortunately unable to compete through contracting a sore throat. He was to have spoken on "Vivisection." The winner of the medal was the last to speak, and in taking up the cudgels on behalf of the Hindu residents of the city, he indicated a good knowledge of his subject and displayed plenty of spirit in his elocution.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 16.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this province and fine, warm weather is general, except rain is falling along the northern British Columbia coast. Warm weather is now general in the prairie provinces and rain is reported from Nevada eastward to the Mississippi valley.

Forecast for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, generally fine and warm to-day and on Sunday. Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Sunday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum 5 a.m. yesterday 63, minimum 43; wind, N. E., 6 miles; clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum 5 a.m. yesterday 62, minimum 42; wind, calm; clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum 5 a.m. yesterday 72, minimum 44; wind, S. W., 4 miles; clear. Tatooch—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum 5 a.m. yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, E., 10 miles; clear. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum 5 a.m. yesterday 68, minimum 44; wind, S., 4 miles; clear. Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum 5 a.m. yesterday 75, minimum 46; wind, S. E., 4 miles; clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum 5 a.m. yesterday 58, minimum 39; wind, S. W., 4 miles; rain, .02; cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum 5 a.m. yesterday 52, minimum 42; wind, calm; rain, .30; rain. Calgary—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum 5 a.m. yesterday 68, minimum 39; wind, S. W., 10 miles; part cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.90; temperature, maximum 5 a.m. yesterday 76, minimum 56; wind, S., 6 miles; cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum 5 a.m. yesterday 70; minimum 46; wind, S. E., 10 miles; clear. Toronto ..... 62 Ottawa ..... 58 Montreal ..... 56 St. John ..... 52 Halifax ..... 56

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Friday: Temperature. Highest ..... 63 Lowest ..... 44 Average ..... 53 Bright sunshine, 9 hours 48 minutes; general state of weather, fine.

The effect of 2,000 years of civilization has been to make us forget that in education we have anything but reading, talking and writing machines.—Mr. W. P. Wheelpton.

## OIL FLOWING RAPIDLY FROM ALBERTA WELL

Calgary, Alta., May 15.—Oil has been struck in the Dingman well in enormous quantities. The Western Associated Press correspondent telephoned in from the well that there was one thousand feet of high grade oil in the well at that time, and it was rising rapidly, with the prospects of its overflowing to-day.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

A. L. McCoy, of Tacoma, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Rowland, Phoenix Place, will not receive Monday afternoon.

H. S. Elliott, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

James Cowie, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. Summerfield, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

D. J. Stark is in the city from Alberni and is staying at the Ritz hotel.

H. St. J. Montisambert is a visitor in the capital to-day from Vancouver.

Miss Tucker is a visitor in the city from Seattle, a guest at the Ritz hotel.

C. T. Inman is a Vancouver resident in the capital to-day for a short stay.

Miss F. Hanford arrived last night at the Empress hotel from New York city.

Fred A. Thompson, of Crescent City, Cal., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Allbright is a Calgary visitor in the city at present. She is at the Ritz hotel.

R. U. Hurford is here from Courtenay and is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

Hon. H. E. Young left this morning for the Gulf Islands on departmental business.

Samuel James came to the city from Seattle yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

H. C. Andrew, of Calgary, is among the newly arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sterling, of New York, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clausen are staying at the Ritz hotel while here from Bellingham.

F. Moreton is a visitor in the city from North Vancouver. He is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

J. A. McNiff, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, Alberni, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

F. Shaw, of Campbell River, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Thomas Law arrived in the city yesterday from Glasgow, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

A. W. Statter arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel from Ottawa.

Mrs. F. T. Porter, of Cobble Hill, is a visitor in the capital. She is registered at the Ritz hotel.

W. S. McDonald, the Vancouver contractor, arrived in the city again this morning on a brief visit.

J. E. McMullen, of Vancouver, solicitor for the C. P. R., came to the city this morning.

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E. Hodgson is a visitor in the city to-day from London, Eng. He is stopping at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Cranston and B. S. Rosselyn, both of Portland, Ore., are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of 1065 Deal street, Oak Bay, left the city to-day for a two months' vacation in the east.

Max Oppenheimer, a New York commercial man, arrived in Victoria this morning on business. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. Marpole, western executive of the C. P. R., arrived this morning from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel. He is accompanied by D. G. McGregor.

After nearly a year spent in visiting the country, Mr. and Mrs. Waage-Mott have returned to Victoria, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, "Kirby," Esquimalt road.

A native son of Victoria, Vergil Westcott, has passed the final examinations at the North Pacific Dental College, Portland, Oregon, with honors. He is a son of J. R. Westcott, of this city.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, astronomer in the service of the interior department, who has been in the city for some time in connection with the establishment of the new telescope on Little Sanich mountain, left this afternoon on his return to Ottawa.

Members of the Coquitlam football team and their friends staying at the Dominion hotel to-day are: M. Marshall, W. McLellan, Frank H. Cambridge, E. B. Mahon, A. B. McKensie, A. F. Millard, W. Marshall, D. Devaux, A. Thorpe, D. Abbott, Mrs. Alport, Miss Allen.

Among those who passed the B. C. medical examinations on Tuesday last is Dr. Gertrude Flumerfelt, M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P., a daughter of A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria. The announcement here sometime ago of Miss Flumerfelt's signal success in winning such degrees in the old land was received with great pleasure by her many friends who knew her when she was a schoolgirl here. A student of the Royal Free hospital, London, Eng., and of Manchester university, her whole student career has been marked by its high scholarship. Probably the first Canadian woman to study medicine in England, she was the first woman admitted to all the examinations of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and for some time has been resident medical officer at the Victoria hospital, Burnley, Lancashire.

A charming May wedding was celebrated yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blackstaffe, when their daughter, Dora Grace, was united in marriage to John T. Cowie, of Nanaimo. Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiated, and a large number of guests were present. The bride wore white lace with tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms, her bouquet being of bride roses. Her little nieces, the Misses Hilda and Dorothy Blythe, acted as bridesmaids, carrying baskets of pink and white carnations. After the ceremony Mrs. Blackstaffe, assisted by the bride and Mrs. Cowie, sisters of the bride, held a reception in honor of the newly-married couple. Mrs. Woodward and the Misses Woodward also assisting. Mr. and Mrs. Cowie left for the afternoon boat for Seattle, Tacoma and Harrison Hot Springs, where they will spend their honeymoon. The happy pair were the recipients of numerous handsome presents from their friends here and elsewhere.

Two paintings of particular interest at the present time, owing to the recent opening of the new observatory on almost the very spot where they were painted on Gonzales hill, are being shown in the windows of the Hicks Piano Company. Both are by the deservedly well known artist, Mrs. Daniell, one being a picture of Victoria, while the other shows what is all too certainly soon to be a thing of the past—the beautiful wild flora which blossomed freely amid the rocks before the spot was claimed for other purposes. Historically the pictures will be of particular value and interest to those interested in the city and its growth, as even in the two years intervening since their being painted, quite notable changes have come about in the dimensions and topography of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Daniell, who are leaving within the next few weeks to make their home at Fort George, where their son, J. B. Daniell, lives, and to their many friends, artistic and otherwise, the showing of these pictures at the present time is of particular interest on this account as much as on account of the artistic value of the pictures themselves.

The "Tom Jones" dance given last evening at the Alexandra club, showed several members of the Victoria Amateur Operatic society in yet another charming role, as they made the best of hosts, and provided a very pleasant evening's entertainment for the guests present. The supper rooms were bright with big bowls of broom, and in the ballroom Heaton's orchestra provided the best of music for the dancers, among whom were the following: Miss Eva Hart, in white satin, with handsome overdress of embroidered silk net, and big pink satin rose; Mrs. Davis, in black satin and aquiline; Mrs. S. Clarke, in black net and chiffon over satin; Miss Fraser, in pink; Miss Robertson, in green; Miss Prenderville, in sky blue charmeuse with black sash; Miss Lorna Dumbleton in white satin with lace overdress; Miss Eileen Dumbleton, Miss McKicking, Miss Jean Jaffray, Miss Simpson, in pale blue silk and white lace; Mrs. Simpson, in black satin and bodice of white lace; Mrs. McConnan in Dresden chiffon over white charmeuse; Miss Nee, in white satin, with Dresden sash; Miss Delahaye, Miss McEachern, in white crepe de chine edged with marabout; Mrs. Sell, Miss Elworthy, in pale pink; Mrs. Cuppage, in white with blue and silver trimmings; Miss Blythe, in black satin with jet ornaments; Messrs. R. McKensie, S. G. Clarke, Hebdon, Watt, Straker, Casey, Yeld, Macauley, Smith, Morrison, Meredith Wharton, Pearce, McConnan, Hodder, Horrocks, Pilkington, J. Camble, Galoway and many others. Catering arrangements were in the hands of a committee of ladies, and were excellent, dancing being resumed after the supper interval and continued until after 1 o'clock.

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## WILL MAKE REPAIRS TO SATISFY OWNERS

If Vancouver Street People  
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Will Be Spent

It will cost one thousand dollars to put the roadway of that portion of Vancouver street lying between Humboldt street and the park in good condition, so a report from the city engineer informed the streets committee yesterday afternoon.

This is the portion of the street which was macadamized, one of the first pieces of roadway to be permanently paved, but it is admitted on all sides that it has never been satisfactory. The city takes the position that the assessments must be paid, more than one year's interest having been paid on the debentures, but in view of the unsatisfactory nature of the work the council is willing to expend a moderate amount in putting the surface in a good condition.

Ald. Cuthbert moved yesterday afternoon that the work be done, but he considered that there should be an understanding with the owners that this would be satisfactory to them. If it was not going to be, he remarked, there was no use in spending the \$1,000.

The chairman, Ald. Porter, said the engineer was of opinion that whether the amount was spent on the road or not the owners could be forced to pay the assessments.

Ald. Todd, when there seemed to be some hesitancy as to what should be done under the circumstances, asked if the committee had not decided to sell the properties of those who did not pay.

Ald. McNeill, chairman of finance, said he thought it was a mistake on the part of the aldermen to think they had to satisfy the owners. The question was made plain to the owners from Vancouver street and all other owners that the taxes must be paid; that the city would put the streets in as good condition as it could, and let the law take its course.

William Oliphant was heard at the suggestion of Ald. Orell as being one of the owners interested both on that street and on Oliphant avenue. Mr. Oliphant told the committee that a great deal had taken place in regard to the protests of the owners on Vancouver street before any of the present aldermen had been on the council, and he advised them to look up the minutes where they would find records of six committees being appointed from time to time to go over the work. Not one of these had been satisfied with the work done. There was no bottom to the street, and big rocks had been put on it. When the street was being torn up for the gas pipes, he said, there was, honestly, not four inches of stone in places. H. F. Bishop, A. M. Bannerman, another alderman and Angus Smith, then city engineer, had made a report on the street in regard to asphaltizing it, he said, but that report had been buried by the mayor, A. J. Morley. A report had been put in and a price had been got from the Worwick Paving company to top-dress it, this price being ninety cents a yard. The people were willing to pay a dollar a yard for it.

Mr. Oliphant was very caustic in regard to the manner in which city work had been done a few years ago, but he gave the present alderman credit for knowing their business. He complained that when Vancouver street was being paved 410 loads of black earth had been taken off the street, most of the material going to make boulevards in Victoria West, and had been charged against Vancouver street. In the shape of stone were to be laid on it in the hollows it would be no better than it was. Mr. Oliphant said there was not an owner on the street but would sign for an asphalt surface. They were all willing to pay their assessments, and he suggested that a report be obtained from the engineer as to the cost of surfacing with asphalt, and the matter settled comfortably all round. As to Oliphant avenue, he said the owners were willing to pay from the time the work was finished, 1913, but not for two years previous, but he did not have a roadway laid. He did not think the street ought to be torn up to lay the surface drains the other owners asked for.

Ald. McNeill said to him that the owners claimed their basements were damp because of the lack of the surface drains.

"I have seen them all since, and they are of another opinion," Mr. Oliphant answered. "There is not a basement there but is as dry as this floor. It was no use coming before your committee and saying what was not true."

The chairman, in reply to what had been said about taking earth off the street, said the amount of this was estimated at \$70, and was credited to the street.

"I have paid all my taxes," said Mr. Oliphant after further discussion, "but I have not paid the improvements, so you can go ahead and sell the property as quickly as you like."

It was decided to lay the matter over for a week, and try to get the owners to agree to accept the expenditure proposed as being satisfactory to them.

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## DEPUTATION ASKS FOR WOMEN INSPECTORS

Members of Local Council of  
Women Also Mention Cost  
of Living to Aldermen

That the value of the work which could be done by a woman sanitary inspector justified such an appointment was made was the argument which a deputation of ladies from the Local Council of Women urged upon the members of the city council yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Spofford presented a resolution which had been adopted by the Local Council, setting forth that sanitation in homes and factories had been greatly improved by the appointment of factory inspectors elsewhere, and requesting the city council to appoint a qualified woman inspector in Victoria. There were places in the city where women were employed which were complying with the law as to ventilation and sanitation, she said, but many were not, and it was in enforcing compliance with the law in all cases that the Local Council believed a woman inspector could be of immense service. School Trustee Mrs. Gilbert spoke of the necessity of the conservation of the health of present and future mothers of the race, and of the existing conditions in many places of business which were not for the mental, moral or physical well-being of the women employees. A male inspector could not make inquiry into intimate conditions as could a woman, she pointed out. Then there were conditions in dairies, bakeries, hotel kitchens, laundries, schools and in the homes of the poor which called for attention. There was a lack of knowledge of the way to keep food untainted which could be met by a woman sanitary inspector.

Mrs. Gordon Grant told the city council that the work which was being asked for was performed in Australia, and many parts of the United States. The Local Council was not anxious to increase the expenses of running the city, but thought this an expenditure which would be a saving in the end.

Ald. Sargent suggested that the policemen could do the work that was proposed.

Ald. McNeill pointed out that the Shops Regulation Act met the case of employees in stores, and either the policemen or the sanitary inspectors could see that the law was enforced.

There was no reason, he said, why a woman employee should not notify the sanitary officers of the lack of sanitary conveniences in any store and have an inspection made.

Ald. Todd moved the reference of the matter to the health committee and the police commissioners, and the ladies withdrew after Ald. Porter had assured them that the matter would receive full consideration.

Another small delegation from the Local Council was headed by Mrs. Foulkes, convener of the household economics committee of that body, who placed before the council the request of the committee for a grant of \$100 to assist in the establishment here of a housewives' league. Mrs. Foulkes, from her own experience during a six months' stay in the east, stated that the charms of Victoria in natural beauty and climate are not unknown throughout the Dominion, but that everyone is also aware that the cost of living here exceeds that of any other place in the settled portions of the country.

Mrs. Foulkes said that one of the first remarks usually made, after questions about the country and the climate, was "Isn't it frightfully expensive to live there?" and she found this was working very much against Victoria.

Calgary, she told the council, the

cost of living had been cut almost in half through the formation of a housewives' league, and the Local Council was anxious to bring Mrs. Newhall here to tell the women of Victoria how they managed it.

Ald. McNeill promised that although the finance committee had already refused the request he would mention it again.

## PAYMENT FOR FENCE.

St. Ann's Academy to Get \$150 for  
Fence City Tore Down on Blanshard Avenue.

St. Ann's academy is claiming damages from the city for the removal of a fence on the east side of Blanshard avenue. This fence had to be removed for the purpose of street improvements. It was a close board one and extended for a distance of 172 feet.

The city engineer reported yesterday to the streets committee that it will cost approximately \$150 to replace it. The academy suggests that the city allow it this amount rather than build a new fence, as it is proposed to erect a wire fence in its place. The engineer recommended that this amount be paid and charged against the Blanshard avenue local improvement by-law.

Ald. McNeill considered that the payment should not be made until the fence has been built.

The committee approved of the engineer's recommendation and it goes on to council.

## OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day. While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

## WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

To the Editor.—There was a father, a son and a stepson. They married three sisters of same family. Each mother had a boy and a girl. What relation would the father, son and the latter's children be to one another?  
R. COLLIE.

## CONDUCT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Editor.—It amuses me very much to hear the continual applause of the local Conservative organ and Victoria Conservatives over the great national works that are being done by the Dominion and provincial governments in and around Victoria; but a little investigation will show that the results, as far as Victoria is concerned, will be very small.

In the first place take the contract for the additions to the government buildings. Who has the contract? Vancouver contractors. The addition to the post office. Who has the contract? Vancouver contractors.

The new building for the marine and fisheries department. Who has the contract? Vancouver contractors. In addition to this I notice in to-day's issue of the Colonist that the initial supply of rock for the new pier is being brought from Vancouver. It appears to me that it is a very good thing that the parliament buildings and other government buildings are being moved to Vancouver, although it might take more than one Gunglud to carry it.

There is another matter I would also like to call your attention to, and that is the infraction of the alien act by the contractors for the new pier, and I am also given to understand by a local construction company that has a large contract on Douglas street, not very far from the city hall, in reference to the contractors for the pier, all that is necessary is to ascertain the nationality of the foreman in charge of the work of removing the scows for hauling rock, the work being done by the company near Leigh's mill.

I do not desire to take any more space at present, but I will write again in a few days to give you a few more pointers on the acts of the two governments.

MURDOCH H. McLEAN.  
Victoria, May 15.

## HALF-HOLIDAYS.

To the Editor.—Blind your mental vision with large round dollars and you will create a myopic astigmatism that will enable one to view the half-holiday question purely from the viewpoint of the money grabber. Time was when this gentleman was the only one whose will was law and whose interests were paramount, but the masses are now awakening to the fact that the very law of self-preservation of national life requires that the workers should be contented and happy and governments of civilized countries are vying with each other in passing laws for the amelioration of the conditions under which labor is performed. Organized labor has pushed the claims of mechanics and factory workers, but the great unorganized body of store assistants have received little or no consideration until recent years, when throughout the British empire legislatures have awakened to the call of the shop assistants and have passed laws calling for better conditions for women and men who work in shops.

The weekly half-holiday movement is one outcome of this awakening. It has passed beyond the experimental stage and has become a fixed institution in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

British Columbia by its Shop Regulation Act of 1911 recognized the principle of the half-holiday movement and provided a way for municipalities to bring it into effect.

The B. C. labor commission, after exhaustive research, strongly recommended the institution of a weekly half-holiday and favored Saturday as the day.

Some merchants of Victoria are fearful of the most disastrous results if the by-law now being prepared by the city solicitor is brought into effect. Other broad-minded merchants who have given the matter careful consideration favor the holiday.

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Ladies' White Buckskin Low Button Shoes, made with kidney heel. Regular \$6, for . . . \$3.75  
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Read this from the Encyclopedia of Modern Reform: Professor Adna F. Weber, summing up the net result of the opportunity given for recreation by shorter hours of labor in Australia, said: "Shorter hours of work, by allowing higher standards of comfort and purer family life, promise to enhance the industrial efficiency of the wage working class in the direction of improved health, longer life, more content, greater intelligence and inventiveness."

Citizens of Victoria: give the retail clerks a chance to live up to this character. Give us a chance to enjoy our homes and families.

A FATHER AND A CLERK.  
May 15, 1914.

## A GIRL'S PLEA.

To the Editor.—A few days ago there appeared in the Colonist a letter signed "A. Amphlett," which I do not altogether agree with, although in regard to the latter part of the letter I admit there are exceptions. I would like to give my experience since coming here. Until coming to Victoria I enjoyed a weekly half-holiday on Thursdays in the Okanagan district.

I was employed in the workroom of a first-class establishment with several other girls. Our hours were supposed to be from 8.30 till 5.30 (sometimes 6 o'clock before we had tables, etc., cleared up); Saturdays till 6 p.m., and very often 9 or 9.30 p.m. on that same evening, and we had no half-holiday and no overtime.

Now everyone does not reside near town, and I am writing of a time

when I lived some distance away, and it was usually 7.30 or 8 p.m. before I was actually free every evening, and I ask what time has any girl for outdoor recreation after that, especially if she is forced to do all her own sewing?

We were not so fortunate as to get a fortnight's holiday and pay (and the majority of girls do not), but were told to take at least one month or six weeks, receiving no pay. In the case of illness, etc., our pay was kept off every half-day. I know a certain young lady who was sick. She asked her employer if she would be allowed to go home at 3 p.m. Her request was granted, but half a day's wage was kept off at the end of the week—and that same girl worked for months on Saturday evenings without receiving an extra cent. I wonder if anyone can call that justice?

In closing I wish to say that every girl would be greatly benefited by a weekly half-holiday (and surely people are not so foolish as to deny it), and I hope to see everyone enjoying that privilege very soon. I am not employed in a store.

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manner for the occasion, and the day was delightfully passed in boating and sports arranged by the Misses Saunders, Hardie and Madigan. Supper was served at 8 p.m., after which the nurses were driven back to the city, having previously expressed their thanks to their gracious host and hostess and to all the kind friends who lent motor cars for the day.

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# THE GALLERY CLOCK OF BRITISH POLITICS

By H. F. GADSBY

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London, April 25.—Why do the flowers wilt? What makes the flowers wilt? The same thing that makes the Die Hards buzz at question time in the House of Commons—nobody notices them. Legislation that the Tories have held up for a hundred years, home rule for Ireland and the Welsh church bill, for example, is going through without their help, and against their wishes. Democracy can get along without them—there's the rub.

The questions have been rather a feature of the Curragh incident, both by way of what they ask and the way they are asked. The opposition has counted that parliamentary day lost whose low descending sun failed of questions about "the plot against Ulster." The Die Hards run away from a battle on the army annual bill, leaving the lords to do the work in that quarter. They are said to be saving their big guns for the army debate which takes place three days from this writing, but meanwhile, though they have shunned field practice, they have done a lot of sniping.

Churchill the Alleged Plotter.

The object of these questions has been to insinuate that the government intended a great deal more in Ulster than the restoration of four regiments with a view to heading off a raid on the military stores; that Winston Churchill stole a march on Premier Asquith; and that the government is now engaged in covering its tracks. A great deal of misapplied ingenuity has been shown in getting all the hints in and so far direct statements have been cleverly avoided. I am bound to admit that the Die Hards are masters of what the late Mrs. Malaprop would have called, in her artless, double-barrelled way, insinuations.

Yes, question hour is an exciting interlude in the British House of Commons these sunny April days. It sounds like dinner time at the Zoological Gardens, all the animals roaring at once. The noise can be heard as far down the Thames embankment as Cleopatra's needle and the clatter of the teams over Westminster bridge is soft music beside it. Above the heat, the hiss of the rank and file rise the war cries of the Die Hard captains. Take your pensions! Resign! Oath! Oath! They want a judicial inquiry where the witnesses can be sworn. So oath, oath! is their slogan. Marconi shares! Four hundred pounds a year! And much tumult to the same effect.

Liberals regard that "take your pensions" as a good joke. They say there is a back kick to it like a 12-inch gun. The Die Hard theory is that the Liberal ministers are clinging to office for the sake of their pensions. Now the solemn truth is that the Liberal ministers have been in long enough already to qualify for their pensions, and they could claim them if they went out tomorrow, but so far no Liberal minister, not even Colonel Seely, has claimed a pension or drawn one. On the other hand, Liberals declare that Lord Cross, once a Conservative cabinet minister, had been drawing £2,000 a year pension for 20 years, and died the other day worth £90,000. They argue that if an old age pensioner drawing five shillings a week cheated the state by wrongfully declaring that he was in straitened circumstances, he would go to jail, but a Tory ex-cabinet minister can fleece the country to the extent of £40,000 and be accounted a patriot. Lord George Hamilton and Lord Balfour, who earn each £5,000 a year as directors of several companies, are two more ex-cabinet ministers who are pulling down £2,000 a year to eke out their scanty income and maintain themselves in their "station in life."

Too Infernally Clever.

When the plot to break up the army fell through and Premier Asquith saved the war office from going to smash by the simple expedient of taking it over himself, one Die Hard, with a sense of humor, is reported to have said "This government is never stronger than when it is tottering." Another Die Hard, less facetious but more bitter, exclaimed, "Your government is so infernally clever that it will ruin you some day."

If I were Premier Asquith I should be most afraid of the colonels who paw the earth and champ the bit dreadfully. Colonel the Honorable Sam has had some trouble with his colonels lately, but beside these war office colonels, the genuine thing in colonels, Colonel Sam's colonels are sulking dons. On the whole give me the tame or domesticated parrot, broken Canadian colonel in preference to these lions of conflict who think no more of calling Winston Churchill a "pinchbeck Napoleon" than I do of

calling a spade an agricultural instrument.

A Distinguished Questioner. Among the civilians in the Die Hard hosts Mr. Bonar Law has distinguished himself as a questioner. He has not been the most frequent questioner—that bad eminence belongs to another—but he has been the most spiteful one. The Die Hard leader has run away from his charges of falsehood, and has backed up on his demand for a judicial inquiry, and has transferred the job of moving the resolution of Austen Chamberlain, and one way and another has shifted his ground at least three times, but he is always there with the rasping word.

Sir Clement Kinlock-Cooke, who has written a courtly life of the Duchess of Teck, is another gentleman who seems to have left his courtliness at home. He asked Winston Churchill the other day about a certain telegram he had received from Colonel Hodge. Sir Clement's question, like most of the questions raised by the Die Hards, showed the close connection that exists between the British army officer and the Tory party and gave point to a query by a Radical member as to who were the informers who were carrying all the fantastic stories to the Die Hards. At all events the first lord of the admiralty resented the question as "an unwarrantable intrusion into his private affairs," which is parliamentary English for "sticking your nose into my business." Sir Clement Kinlock-Cooke subsequently achieved the rare tribute of being admonished by the Speaker that if he wanted to be offensive he should go into the lobby.

The Prize Questioner.

But take them by and large the prize questioner is young Mr. Amery. He has an inquiring turn of mind that must hurt him. He is the boss heckler—he has all the others beaten forty ways from the Jack. I understand that he is a charming young man privately. Among his friends he is known as The Revolving Book Case, which means that he is so learned that he can spout information on any subject. All you have to do is to turn on the tap. He is not old enough yet to have forgotten his college education. He sits for I don't know what place, but he represents the London Times, of which he is an editor.

In appearance Mr. Amery is a pocket edition of R. B. Bennett, and has the fatal fluency of that great man. In unbridled enthusiasm for his party and a certain trick of ecstatic but unreasoned interruption he reminds me of our own Arthur De Witt Foster. Mr. Amery had the honor of being called to order by the Speaker for shouting across the floor of the house to the Premier: "Who told her on Sunday?" but, bless your heart, that didn't stop him. He came back with a dozen questions next day, each of them with fourteen rattles and a button on the end.

Though quite a young man, Mr. Amery has all the airs of an old parliamentary hand. His manner is three sizes too big for him, and when he bristles up to Premier Asquith, like a cocksparrow challenging an eagle, and says: "Are we to understand, sir?" the house smiles.

From John Ward, M. P.

However, Mr. Amery and the Die Hards can't have all the questions. And as one good question deserves another, let me give you the substance of one by John Ward, Labor member. "What right has Lord Shaftesbury, who holds a position at court, to lend his grounds near Belfast for the drilling of the Ulster Volunteer force?" And this one by William Clough, a staunch Radical and a good Methodist, who sits for Skipton in Yorkshire: "How many cypher and other telegrams were despatched from the Curragh to the right honorable and learned member for Bootle (Mr. Bonar Law) and the right honorable and learned member for Dublin university (Sir Edward Carson), and to the Unionist headquarters in London?"

But Premier Asquith is extraordinarily patient. I haven't heard the question yet that can rush this sturdy old Yorkshireman off his feet. He is calm, imperturbable. His answers are laconic. The Die Hard newspapers, particularly the evening ones, are hard put to it to get an Angry Scene in the house from his crisp replies, but the angry scene appears on the bulletins just the same. If you see something like this in a Die Hard newspaper: "Stormy Day in Parliament. Premier Asquith Pallid with Passion. Hurl Back the Charges of the Opposition," you will probably find on looking into it that what the premier said was "Certainly not," or "The answer is in the negative."

## PARAFFIN CURE

French Physician Makes Discovery on Curative Powers of Wax

A very important communication with regard to the curative properties of wax has just been made by a French physician, Dr. Barthe de Sandfort, to the Académie de Médecine in Paris says the London Chronicle. Wax is really a generic term, which signifies, roughly, anything which is of the consistence of beeswax. The term was at one time used in pharmacology, but it has long since been discarded in favor of words more precise in meaning. If one were to come across it nowadays it would signify hard paraffin. Soft paraffin is vaseline; liquid paraffin is oil.

In matters medical, paraffin already enjoys the confidence of the profession and the public. Vaseline we have known since the days of our childhood, and liquid paraffin admixed with all kinds of evil-smelling substances has been sprayed into our throats and up our nostrils whenever we have dared to indulge in a cold. Comparatively recently liquid paraffin has attained to

an enormous vogue as a laxative. A very celebrated English surgeon has been the apostle of the internal administration of paraffin; it has been reserved for a French physician to proclaim its merits as an external application.

Dr. Barthe de Sandfort has been working at the subject since 1901. For eight years the progress was slow, but so sure that in 1909 he was emboldened to do a thing which anyone up to that time would surely have described as

the act of a madman. So confident was he in the results of his observations that he actually entered a large vat full of paraffin at a temperature of considerably over 150 deg. Fahrenheit (60 deg. Centigrade). What this means may be realized by looking at the readings on an ordinary bath thermometer, where it will be seen that a hot bath is anything over 105 deg. F. It is not many people who can endure a bath of 110 deg. F.

Now, what is the outcome of this

deed of calculated but not frigid daring? In principle the outcome is this. By means of paraffin it is now possible to make an external application to the human body of a temperature very much higher than has hitherto been deemed possible without provoking pain or serious scalding.

In practice the results may be divided into medical and surgical. In medicine hotwater baths, douches, poultices and fomentations will be superseded in the treatment of local pains and in-

flammations such as occur in rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica, varicose veins, boils and the like, by applications of super-heated wax. In surgery, wounds, ulcers, burns and the like will be treated by super-heated wax in preference to ordinary dressings. The wax forms an artificial scab over the wound, protecting it from the outside microbe air, and, by some process which remains to be explained, promotes very rapid healing.

These are not assumptions on the

part of Dr. Barthe de Sandfort. During the 13 years that he has been at work on the question he has proved his conclusions. And the word of a man who will enter a tub of boiling oil in support of his theories may well be relied on.

On the subject of his experience in this particular connection, Dr. Barthe de Sandfort says that not only did he suffer no discomfort, but that after the bath he felt stimulated and exhilarated.



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# SMOKE BELLEW

By Jack London

## 2.--The New Gentleman's Man

[Editorial Note.—Last week, Smoke Bellew, clubman and all-round ten-foot, got his first taste of the hard packing beans from Dyea up over the Chilkooot pass to Lake Lindeman on the trail to the Klondike. A weekling at the beginning of the pack, he arrived at the lake as hard as any "sour dough" and capable of getting his back under one hundred and fifty pounds. And the taste of the hard was in his mouth, and it was good. So, with the party whose provisions he had helped to carry to the edge of the lake gone north, and it was time for him to turn his face homeward, he was seized of an unquenchable desire to go on—and that he might do so he hires out as a gentleman's man. The red-blooded adventures that befall Smoke in his new role on the second half of the famous trail are here set forth. Probably in no other story ever written have the hardships, and the horrors of this portion of the old trail to the Klondike goldfields been pictured forth so realistically.]

Half the time the wind blew a gale, and Smoke Bellew staggered against it along the lake beach. In the gray of dawn a dozen boats were being loaded with the precious outfit packed across Chilkooot. They were clumsy home-made boats, put together by men who were not boat-builders, out of planks they had saved by hand from green spruce-trees. One boat, already loaded, was just starting, and Kit paused to watch.

This wind, which was fair down the lake, here blew in squarely on the beach, kicking up a nasty sea in the shallows. The men of the departing boat waded in high rubber boots as they shoved it out toward deeper water. Twice they did this. Clambering aboard and falling to row clear, the boat was swept back and grounded. Kit noticed that the spray on the sides of the boat quickly turned to ice. The third attempt was a partial success. The last two men to climb in were wet to their waists, but the boat was afloat. They struggled awkwardly at the heavy oars, and slowly worked off shore. Then they hoisted a sail made of blankets, had it carry away in a gust, and were swept a third time back on the freezing beach.

Kit grinned to himself and went on. This was what he must expect to encounter, for he, too, in his new role of gentleman's man, was to start from the beach in a similar boat that very day.

Everywhere men were at work, and at work desperately, for the closing down of winter was so imminent that it was a gamble whether or not they would get across the great chain of lakes before the freeze-up. Yet, when Kit arrived at the tent of Mesara, Sprague and Stine, he did not find them stirring.

By a fire, under the shelter of a tarpaulin, squatted a short, thick man. "Hello," he said. "Are you Mister Sprague's new man?"

Kit nodded. "Well, I'm Doc Stine's man," the other went on. "I'm five feet two inches long, and my name's Shorty, Jack Short for short. Sit down an' have some grub. The bosses ain't turned out yet."

Kit sat down under the tarpaulin. Shorty he found voluble and pessimistic, and from him he received surprising tips concerning their bosses and ominous forecasts of the expedition. Thomas Stanley Sprague was a budding mining engineer and the son of a millionaire. Doctor Adolph Stine was also the son of a wealthy father. And, through their fathers, both had been backed by an investing syndicate in the Klondike adventure.

"Oh, they're sure made of money," Shorty expounded. "When they hit the beach at Dyea freight was seventy cents, but no Indians. There was a party from eastern Oregon, real miners, that'd managed to get a team of Indians together at seventy cents. Indians had the straps on the outfit, three thousand pounds of it, when along comes Sprague and Stine. They offered eighty cents and ninety, and at a 'lar a pound the Indians jumped the contract and took off their straps. Sprague and Stine came and bought, though it cost them three thousand, and the Oregon bunch is still on the beach. They won't get through till next year."

"Have another cup of coffee, and take it from me that I wouldn't travel with no such outfit if I didn't want to get to Klondike so blamed bad. They ain't hearted right. Did you sign a contract?"

Kit shook his head.

"Then I'm sorry for you, pardner. They ain't no grub in the country, and they'll drop you cold as soon as they hit Dawson. Men are going to starve there this winter. What's your name, pardner?"

"Call me Smoke," said Kit.

"Well, Smoke, you'll have a run for your verbal contract just the same. They can sure shed mazzuma, but they can't work, or turn out of bed in the morning. We should have loaded and started an hour ago. It's you an' me for the big work. Pretty soon you'll hear 'em shoutin' for their coffee-in bed, mind you, and then grown men. What d'ye know about boatin' on the water? I'm a cowman and a prospector, but I'm sure tender-footed on water, an' I don't know punkina. What d'ye know?"

"Search me," Kit answered. "It was eight o'clock when the call for coffee came from the tent, and nearly nine before the two employers emerged."

"Hello," said Sprague, a rosy-cheeked, well-fed young man of twenty-five. "Time we made a start, Shorty. You and—"

ly at Kit. "I didn't quite catch your name last evening."

"Smoke."

"Well, Shorty, you and Smoke had better begin loading the boat."

Sprague strolled away among the tents, to be followed by Doctor Stine, a slender pallid young man.

To move three thousand pounds on the shoulders a hundred yards was no slight task, and to do it in half a gale was exhausting. Then came the loading. As the boat settled it had to be shoved farther and farther out, increasing the distance they had to wade.

By 2 o'clock it had all been accomplished, and Kit was weak with the fullness of hunger. His knees were shaking under him. Shorty, in similar predicament, foraged through the pots and pans, and drew forth a big pot of cold boiled beans in which were melted large chunks of bacon. There was only one spoon, a long-handled one, and they dipped, turn and turn about, into the pot.

Sprague and Stine arrived in the midst of this pleasant occupation.

"What's the delay?" Sprague complained. "Aren't we ever going to get started?"

Shorty dipped in turn, and passed the spoon to Kit. Nor did either speak till the pot was empty and the bottom scraped.

"Of course we ain't been doin' nothing," Shorty said, wiping his mouth with the back of his hand. "We ain't been doin' nothing at all. And of course you ain't had nothing to eat. It was sure careless of me."

"Yes, yes," Stine said quickly. "We ate at one of the tents—friends of ours. But now that you're finished, let us get started."

They waded out, and the employers got on board, while Kit and Shorty shoved clear. When the waves lapped the bows of their boats they clambered in. The other two men were not prepared with the oars, and the boat swept back and grounded. Half-a-dozen times, with a great expenditure of energy, this was repeated.

"If you'll take my orders, I'll get her off," Sprague finally said.

The attempt was well intended, but before he could clamber on board he was wet to the waist.

"We've got to camp and build a fire," he said, as the boat grounded again. "I'm freezing."

"Don't be afraid of a wetting," Stine answered. "Other men have gone off to-day wetter than you. Now I'm going to take her out."

This time it was he who got the wetting and who announced with chattering teeth the need of a fire.

"If you give me a shot at it, I think can get her off," Kit said.

"How would you go about it?" Stine snapped at him.

"Sit down and get a good rest till a full comes in the wind, and then buck in for all we're worth."

Simple as the idea was, he had been the first to evolve it; the first time it was applied it worked, and they floated a blanket to the mast and sped down the lake.

Stine and Sprague immediately became cheerful. Shorty, despite his chronic pessimism, was always cheerful, and Kit was too interested to be otherwise. Sprague struggled with the steering-sweep for a quarter of an hour, and then looked appealingly at Kit, who relieved him.

"My arms are fairly broken from the strain of it," Sprague muttered apologetically.

Kit steered the length of Lindeman, displaying an aptitude that caused both young men of money and disinclination for work to name him boat-steerer.

Shorty was no less pleased, and volunteered to continue cooking and leave the boat work to the other.

Between Lindeman and Lake Bennett was a portage. The boat, lightly loaded, was lined down the small but violent connecting stream, and here Kit learned a vast deal more about boats and water. But when it came to packing the outfit, Stine and Sprague disappeared, and their men spent two days of back-breaking toil in getting the outfit across.

II.

They came to the rapids; first, the Box canyon, and then, several miles below, the White Horse. The Box canyon was adequately named. It was a box, a trap. Once in it, the only way out was through.

On either side arose perpendicular walls of rock. The river narrowed to a fraction of its width, and roared through this gloomy passage in a madness of motion that heaped the water in the centre into a ridge fully eight feet higher than at the rock sides. This ridge, in turn, was crested with stiff, upstanding waves that curled over yet remained each in its unvarying place. The canyon was so feared, for it had collected its toll of dead from the passing gold-runners.

Tying to the bank above, where lay a score of other anxious boats, Kit and his companions went ahead on foot to investigate. They crept to the brink and gazed down at the swirl of water. Sprague drew back, shuddering.

"My God!" he exclaimed. "A swimmer hasn't a chance in that."

Kit scarcely heard. From the beginning of the boat trip he had been learning the stubbornness and inconceivable viciousness of the elements, and this glimpse of what was below him acted as a challenge. "We've got to ride that ridge," he said. "If we get off, we'll hit the walls."

"And never know what hit us," was Shorty's verdict.

"That's what I say," a stranger, standing alongside and peering down into the canyon, said mournfully. "And I wish I were through it."

Kit turned to go back to the boat.

"I wish I could get the courage to," the other confessed. "I've been here for hours. I am not a boatman, and I have with me only my nephew, who is a young boy, and my wife. If you get through safely, will you run my boat through?"

Kit looked at Shorty, who delayed to answer.

"He's got his wife with him," Kit suggested.

"Sure," Shorty affirmed. "It was just what I was stopping to think about. I knew there was some reason I ought to do it."

Again they turned to go, but Sprague and Stine made no movement.

"Good luck, Smoke," Sprague called to him. "I'll—er—I'll just stay here and watch you."

"We need three men in the boat, two at the oars and one at the steering sweep," Kit said quietly.

Sprague looked at Stine.

"I'm cursed if I do," said that gentleman.

"We can do without them," Kit said to Shorty. "You take the bow with a

key. Shorty's hand half went out to it and stopped abruptly. He shook his head.

"There's that blamed White Horse right below, an' they say it's worse than the Box. I reckon I don't dast tackle any lightning."

Several miles below they ran in to the bank, and all four walked down to look at the bad water. The river, which was a succession of rapids, was here deflected toward the right bank by a rocky reef. The whole body of water, rushing crookedly into the narrow passage, accelerated its speed fearfully and was up-rung into huge waves, white and wrathful. This was the dread Mane of the White Horse, and here an even heavier toll of dead had been exacted. On one side of the Mane was a corkscrew curl-over and suck-under, and on the opposite side was the big whirlpool. To go through, the Mane itself must be ridden.

As they watched, a boat took the head of the rapids above. It was a large boat, full thirty feet long, laden with several tons of outfit, and handled by six men. Before it reached the Mane it was plunging and leaping, at times almost hidden by the foam and spray.

Shorty shot a sidelong glance at Kit and said: "She's fair smoking, and she hasn't hit the worst. They've hauled the oars in. There she takes it now. God! She's gone! No; there she is!"

"Big as the boat was, it had been buried from sight in the flying smother between crests. The next moment, in the thick of the Mane, the boat leaped up a crest and into view. To Kit's amazement he saw the whole long boat clearly outlined. The boat, for the fraction of an instant, was in the air, the men sitting idly in their places, all

rough water, when the waves began to lap aboard. They were small waves, but it was an earnest of what was to come.

The rapids grew stiffer, and the spray began to fly. In the gathering darkness, Kit glimpsed the Mane and the crooked fling of the current into it. He worked into this crooked current, and felt a glow of satisfaction as the boat hit the head of the Mane squarely in the middle. After that, in the smother, leaping and burying and swamping, he had no clear impression of anything save that he swung his weight on the steering-oar.

They emerged, breathless, wet through, the boat filled with water all the way to the gunwale. Lighter pieces of baggage and outfit were floating inside the boat. A few careful strokes on Shorty's part worked the boat into the draw of the eddy, and the eddy did the rest till the boat softly touched the bank.

Looking down from above as was Mrs. Breck. Her prayer had been answered, and the tears were streaming down her cheeks.

"You boys have simply got to take the money," Breck called down to them.

Shorty stood up, slipped, and sat down in the water, while the boat dipped one gunwale under and righted again.

"Damn the money," said Shorty. "Fetch out that whiskey. Now that it's over I'm getting cold feet, an' I'm sure likely to have a chill."

IV.

The trail by water crossed Lake Labarge. Here was no fast current, but a tedious stretch of forty miles which must be rowed unless a fair wind

"You're sure got to keep the top of the ridge," Shorty shouted at him, as the boat quickened in the quickening current and took the head of the rapids.

Kit nodded, swayed his strength and weight tentatively on the steering gear, and headed the boat for the plunge.

Several minutes later, half-swamped and lying against the bank in the eddy below the White Horse, Shorty spat out a mouthful of tobacco juice and shook Kit's hand.

At the top of the bank they met Breck. His wife stood at a little distance for shelter. Stine seconded him, and the several hard-won miles were lost.

A second day, and a third, the same fruitless attempt was made. Ice was forming in the eddies and connecting from eddy to eddy in thin lines around the points. The freeze-up was very imminent.

"We could make it if they had the souls of clams," Kit told Shorty, as they dried their moccasins by the fire on the evening of the third day. "We could have made it to-day if they hadn't turned back. Another hour's work would have fetched that worst work. They're—they're babes in the woods."

Shorty debated a moment. "Look here, Smoke. It's hundreds of miles to Dawson. If we don't want to freeze in here, we've got to do something. If we're going to Dawson, we got to take charge of this here outfit."

They looked at each other.

"It's a go," said Kit, as his hand went out in ratification.

In the morning, long before daylight, Shorty issued his order: "Come on!" he roared. "Tumble out, you sleepers! Here's your coffee! Kick into it! We're goin' to make a start!"

Grumbling and complaining, Stine and Sprague were forced to get under way two hours earlier than ever before. If anything, the gale was stiffer, and in a short time every man's face was laid up, while the oars were heavy with ice.

Three hours they struggled, and four, one man steering, one chopping ice, two toiling at the oars, and each taking his various turns. The northwest shore loomed nearer and nearer. The gale blew ever harder, and at last Sprague pulled in his oar in token of surrender. Shorty sprang to it, though his relief had only begun.

"Chop ice," he said, handing Sprague the hatchet.

"But what's the use?" the other whined. "We can't make it. We're going to turn back."

"We're going on," said Shorty. "Chop ice. An' when you feel better you can spell me."

It was heart-breaking toil, but they gained the shore, only to find it composed of surge-beaten rocks and cliffs, with no place to land.

Nobody spoke, and Kit held the boat into the sea as they skirted the forbidding shore. Sometimes they gained no more than a foot to the stroke, and there were times when two or three strokes no more than enabled them to hold their own. Another hour they labored, and a second.

A few minutes later, Sprague drew in his oar again. "I'm finished," he said, and there were tears in his voice.

"So are the rest of us," Kit answered, himself ready to cry or to commit murder, so great was his exhaustion. "But we're going on just the same."

"We're going back. Turn the boat around."

"Shorty, if he won't pull, take that oar yourself," Kit commanded.

But Sprague refused to give over the oar; Stine had ceased rowing, and the boat was drifting backward.

"Turn around, Smoke," Sprague ordered.

And Kit, who never in his life had cursed any man, astonished himself. "I'll see you in hell first," he replied. "Take hold of that oar and pull."

It is in moments of exhaustion that men lose all their reserves of civilization, and such a moment had come. Each man had reached the breaking point. Sprague jerked off a mitten, drew his revolver, and turned it on his steersman. This was a new experience to Kit. He had never had a gun presented at him in his life. And now, to his surprise, it seemed to mean nothing at all. It was the most natural thing in the world.

"If you don't put that gun up," he said, "I'll take it away and rap you over the knuckles with it."

"If you don't turn the boat around I'll shoot you," Sprague threatened.

Then Shorty took a hand. He ceased chopping ice and stood up behind Sprague, wiggling the hatchet. "I'm just aching for a chance to brain you. Go on an' start the festivities."

"Sprague," Kit said, "I'll give you just thirty seconds to put away that gun and get that oar out."

Sprague hesitated, gave a short hysterical laugh, put the revolver away, and bent his back to the work.

For two hours more, inch by inch, they fought their way along the edge of the foaming rocks, until Kit feared he had made a mistake. And then, when on the verge of himself turning back, they came abreast of a narrow opening, not twenty feet wide, which led into a land-locked enclosure where the fiercest gusts scarcely flayed the surface. It was the haven gained by the boats of previous days. They landed on a shelving beach, and the two employers lay in collapse in the boat, while Kit and Shorty pitched the tent, built a fire, and started the cooking.

The gale, which had been dying quickly, ceased at nightfall, and it came on clear and cold. A cup of coffee, set aside to cool and forgotten, a few minutes later was found coated with half an inch of ice. At eight o'clock, when Sprague and Stine, already rolled in their blankets, were sleeping the sleep of exhaustion, Kit came back from a look at the boat.

"It's the freeze-up, Shorty," he announced. "There's a skin of ice over the whole pond already."

"What are you going to do?"

"There's only one thing. The lake, of course, freezes first. The rapid current of the river may keep it open for days. This time to-morrow any boat caught in Lake Labarge remains there until next year."

"You mean we got to get out to-night? Now?"

Kit nodded.

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"Tumble out, you sleepers," was Shorty's answer, couched in a roar, as he began casting off the guy-ropes of the tent.

They broke their way through the thin ice in the little harbor, and came out on the lake, where the water heavy and glassy, froze on their oars with every stroke. The water soon became like mush, clogging the stroke of the oars and freezing in the air even as it dripped. Later the surface began to form a skin, and the boat proceeded slower and slower.

Often afterward, when Kit tried to remember that night and failed to bring up aught but nightmare recollections, he wondered what must have been the sufferings of Stine and Sprague. His own impression of himself was that he struggled through biting frost and intolerable exertion for a thousand years, more or less.

Morning found them stationary. Stine complained of frosted fingers, and Sprague of his nose, while the pain in Kit's cheeks and nose told him that he, too, had been touched. With each accession of daylight they could see farther, and as far as they could see was icy surface. The water of the lake was gone.

A hundred yards away was the shore of the north end. Shorty insisted that it was the opening of the river and that he could see water. He and Kit alone were able to work, and with their oars they broke the ice, and forced the boat along. And at the last gasp of their strength they made the bank of the rapid river. One look back showed them several boats which had fought through the night and were hopelessly frozen in; then they whirled around a bend in a current running six miles an hour.

V.

Day by day they floated down the swift river and day by day the shore-ice extended farther out. When they made camp at nightfall, they chopped a space in the ice in which to lay the boat and carried the camp outfit hundreds of feet to shore. In the morning, they chopped the boat out through the new ice and caught the current. Shorty set up the sheet-iron stove in the boat, and over this Stine and Sprague hung through the long drifting hours. They had surrendered, no longer gave orders, and their one desire was to gain Dawson.

The last night ashore was spent between the mouths of the White river and the Stewart. At daylight they found the Yukon, half a mile wide, running white from ice-rimmed bank to ice-rimmed bank.

"We'll be the last boat this year to make Dawson," Kit said.

"But they ain't no water, Smoke."

"Then we'll ride the ice down. Come on!"

But Stine protesting, Sprague and Stine were bundled aboard. For half an hour, with axes, Kit and Shorty struggled to cut a way into the swift but solid stream. When they did succeed in clearing the shore-ice, the floating ice forced the boat along the edge for a hundred yards, tearing away half of one gunwale and making a partial wreck of it. Then, at the lower end of the bend, they caught the current that flung off-shore.

They proceeded to work farther toward the middle. The stream was no longer composed of mush-ice, but of hard cakes. In between the cakes only was mush-ice, that froze solidly as they looked at it. Showing with the oars against the cakes, sometimes climbing out on the cakes in order to force the boat along, after an hour they gained the middle.

Five minutes after they ceased their exertions, the boat was frozen in. The whole river was congealing as it ran. Cakes froze to cakes, until at last the boat was the center of a cake seventy-five feet in diameter. Sometimes they floated sideways, sometimes stern-first, while gravity tore asunder the forming fetters in the moving mass, only to be manacled by faster-forming ones.

Night came, and after many efforts they gave up the attempt to force the boat to shore, and through the darkness they swept helplessly onward.

The sky was clear, and in the light of the cold, leaping stars they caught occasional glimpses of the loom of mountains on either hand. At eleven o'clock, from below, came a dull grinding roar. Their speed began to diminish and cakes of ice to up-end and crash and smash about them. The river was jamming. One cake, forced upward, slid across their cake and carried one side of the boat away. It did not sink, for its own cake still upbore it, but in a while the water showed for an instant within a foot of them. Then all movement ceased.

At the end of half an hour the whole river picked itself up and began to move. Tents continued for an hour, when again it was brought to rest by a jam. Once again it started, running swiftly and savagely, with a great grinding. Then they saw lights ashore, and, when abreast, gravity and the Yukon surrendered, and the river ceased for six months.

VI.

For three days Kit and Shorty labored, carrying the ton and a half of outfit from the middle of the river to the log-cabin Stine and Sprague had bought on the hill overlooking Dawson. This work finished, in the warm cabin, the two employers lay in collapse in the boat, while Kit and Shorty pitched the tent, built a fire, and started the cooking.

"Your full month isn't up, Smoke," Sprague said. "But here it is in full. I wish you luck."

"How about the agreement?" Kit asked. "You know there's a famine here. You agreed—"

"I know of no agreement," Sprague interrupted. "Do you, Stine? We engaged you by the month. There's your pay. Will you sign the receipt?"

Kit's hands clenched, and for the moment he saw red. Both men shook away from him. He had never struck a man in anger in his life, and he felt so certain of his ability to thrash Sprague that he could not bring himself to do it.

Shorty saw his trouble and intervened. "Look here, Smoke, I ain't travelin' no more with a orney outfit like this. Right here's where I sure jump it. You

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## "THE HONEYMOON EXPRESS"



Some of the pretty girls in the New York Winter Garden success, "The Honeymoon Express," which will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre on May 18.

### SCOTT PICTURES.

By arrangements with Herbert G. Ponting, F. R. G. S., and the British Antarctic expedition of 1910, the Gaumont company of London is to show at the Royal Victoria theatre this evening. The authoritative and complete animated picture diary of the Capt. Robert Falcon Scott and expedition to the uttermost south, including pictures found on the dead body of Capt. Scott. These are the animated records of Capt. Scott's published diary and were exhibited for a year in London and six months in New York. The thrilling description of these pictures was prepared by Mr. Ponting, who came to this continent for that purpose and selected Charles E. Hanford, the eminent Shakespearean actor, to give this inspiring story of British heroes of to-day.

These pictorial records are quite different from ordinary pictures. They constitute a drama of a gallant English officer, who died for his country and humanity, like a brave man and English gentleman, perishing in the effort to plant the tattered banner of human knowledge one step further across the far frontier beyond which are the clouds of mystery.

### CHAUNCEY OLCOTT.

Chauncey Olcott, whose yearly visits are so much enjoyed by a large number of theatre-goers, is to bring his company to the Royal Victoria theatre on Friday evening, May 22. It is said that Mr. Olcott is even better advantage than usual in his vehicle this season, "Shameen Dhu," which is from the pen of Rida Johnson Young. The piece is described as a comedy with a touch of pathos and a few of the rollicking songs that the Irish sing. Constance Molleaux will be seen in the black-haired, blue-eyed sweetheart Peggy O'Dea. There is another sweetheart, who loses the hero, and is accepted by a handsome American young man. With Peggy O'Dea the hero quarrels and makes up, only to quarrel and make up again with that charming Irish way. One of the finest scenes is a fine old pipe scene with its heart and echoes, its pipes and howls. There is also a fine old Irish melody, played as in past years by Jennie Lamont. David Glasford is also in the cast. Olcott's songs, which are the prime feature of all his productions, are numerous.

### FOR THE FUSILIERS.

At the Royal Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23, with a Saturday matinee, a benefit is to be given for the 88th Fusiliers will be given. The play chosen is one of the best military comedies ever written, and is entitled, "The Second in Command." Every detail of production has been well looked to, and it is hoped that full houses will be the result at each performance, as there are very few citizens but who have an interest in some kind in the militia. The 88th Regimental band will be in attendance at all performances, and will itself take part in the play whenever military music is necessary.

It is through the efforts of Mrs. Byng Hall, who is playing the leading role of Muriel Manning, that the play is being produced, and she is being ably assisted by a number of well known local amateurs, including Mrs. Rochford, Mrs. Pennington Goddard, Messrs. Young, Yates, Ford, Colburne, Collison, Meakin, Martin, McDowell, Mulligan and Ricardo, and Harry Davis who takes the part of "Binks," otherwise known as Major Bingham, about whose personality the play is built.

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### Anna Wheaton

Who will be seen in the New York Winter Garden production, "The Honeymoon Express," at the Royal Victoria theatre, May 18.



Al Jolson, who is the leading comedian at the big winter garden in New York, in blackface, whiteface, or otherwise, and who is now appearing at the head of the company from that famous playhouse in "The Honeymoon Express," coming to the Royal Victoria theatre for one performance only on Monday, May 18, declares that some of the best laughs he has ever had were the result of spontaneous ideas.

"The trouble with the whole thing," says Jolson, "is that I never could remember just how these things have been said, afterwards. As the point of any joke depends almost entirely upon the exact wording, I have lost a good many laughs, which I might have put in for my regular performances, if I could remember them. Many is the time that I really never knew what I was going to say. I recall once during an earlier winter garden show, an incident when I was appearing with Stella Mayhew. She said to me, 'Where is my husband?' 'He is sound,' I said. At this she became highly indignant, because she thought I meant it. Of course, he wasn't sound, but I couldn't explain that to the audience. Perhaps I should have said he was 'drowned.' I don't suppose she would have got angry about that—maybe she might have wept, though."

### SMOKE BELLEW

(Continued from Page 11.)

an' me stick together. Savvy? Now you take your blankets and hike down to the Elkhorn. Wait for me. I'll settle up, collect what's comin' an' give them what's comin'. I ain't no good on the water, but my feet's on terry-firmy now, an' I'm goin' to make smoke. Half an hour afterward Shorty appeared at the Elkhorn. From his bleeding knuckles and the skin off his cheek, it was evident that he had given Stine and Sprague what was coming. "You ought to see that cabin," he chuckled, as they stood at the bar. "Rough-house ain't no name for it. Dollars to doughnuts nary one of 'em shows up on the street for a week."

An' now it's all figured out for you an' me. Grub's a dollar an' a half a pound. They ain't no work for wages without you have your own grub. Moose-meat's sellin' for two dollars a pound, an' they ain't none. We got enough money for a month's grub an' ammunition, an' we hike up the Klondike to the back country. If they ain't no moose, we go an' live with the Indians. But if we ain't got five thousand pounds of meat six weeks from now, I'll—I'll sure go back an' apologize to our bosses. Is it a go?"

Kit's hand went out, and they shook. Then he faltered, "I don't know anything about hunting," he said.

Shorty lifted his glass. "But you're a sure meat-eater, an' I'll learn you." The third Smoke Bellew story, entitled "The Stampede to Squaw Creek," will appear next Saturday. Of course, Smoke himself has a leading part in the adventure, but then, too, there's the girl. And she takes a chance against the rugged "sour doughs" who join hands with danger and sudden death in the mad scramble for gold. And she makes good. As for Smoke—but be sure to read the story.

### PRIZES FOR STUDENTS

Canadian Club Will Recognize Best Work on Canadian History at Entrance Examination.

All the students who write at the high school entrance examinations in Victoria this summer will have an added incentive to do their best, at least as far as the subject of Canadian history is concerned. The Canadian club is to give several prizes for those who lead in the paper on the history of the Dominion as follows:

For the student who takes the highest mark in Victoria a prize of the value of \$7, the competition being open to all candidates who write in Victoria.

For the pupils who take the highest marks in their respective public school classes, prizes of the value of \$4 each.

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first ten pupils obtain the highest total, a prize of the value of \$15. Though it has not yet been decided, these prizes will probably take the form of books.

This competition is the outcome of the suggestion of the secretary of the Canadian club, Frank Sehl, made at the annual meeting recently that the club take some step to encourage a broader knowledge among the school children of the history of their own country. The details of the scheme have been under advisement ever since and the above plan is believed to be the best that could be devised. Although the examination will be written before the long summer vacation the prizes will not be awarded until September when school reopens, as the results will not be known until some time after the examination. It is desired also to have the presentations made the occasion of a public ceremony. Inspector Paul is lending his co-operation to the club in conducting the competition.

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remember the time when envelopes were a novelty and when the old method of sealing was still in use. A reference to a "letter with an envelope" is found in a poem written by Swift in 1726. Early in the last century envelopes began to come into more general use, and stamped adhesive envelopes achieved wide popularity in England shortly after the establishment of the penny post in 1840, and by 1850 were largely used on this side of the Atlantic. The first machine for the manufacture of envelopes was patented in 1844 by George Wilson, an Englishman, and improvements were made the following year by Warren De La Rue and E. Hill.

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### TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Charles Melville Hays, the Canadian railway president who gave up his life in the Titanic disaster in order that women and children might be saved.

was born in Rock Island, Ill., fifty-eight years ago to-day. Before coming to Canada to enter the service of the Grand Trunk, he was employed in various capacities on railways across the border. He was educated in St. Joseph, Mo., and Philadelphia, and at the age of seventeen was employed as a clerk in the passenger department of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad in St. Louis. He remained with that company about four years, serving also in the auditor's and general superintendent's office, thus gaining a general knowledge of many phases of the transportation business. From 1877 to 1884 he was secretary to the general manager of the Missouri Pacific railway, and during that period married Clara J. Gregg, of St. Louis. In 1884 he entered the service of the Wabash system, becoming assistant general manager in 1886. The following year he was appointed general manager of the Wabash Western, and in 1894 he became vice-president and general manager of the entire Wabash system, and director in several other transportation companies. His Canadian career commenced on January 1, 1896, when he assumed office as general manager of the Grand Trunk railway system. In 1901 he left the Grand Trunk for a time to assume the presidency of the Southern Pacific. He was dissatisfied with that position, and after a few months returned to the Grand Trunk as second vice-president and general manager, becoming president in 1910. By winning the confidence of the English shareholders he was able to vastly improve the oldest Canadian railway system and to extend it to the Pacific coast.

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Levi Parsons Morton, ex-vice president of the United States, was born ninety years ago to-day, May 16, 1824, at Shoreham, Vt. He was born during the administration of the fifth president of the republic, James Monroe. His father was the Rev. Daniel Oliver Morton, a descendant of George Morton, of Battery, Yorkshire, who was the financial agent in London of the Mayflower Pilgrims, and who came to America in 1823, when he arrived at Plymouth on the good ship Ann.

Like most rural burghers of that period, the father of the future vice president was far from rich, and young Levi had early to go to work for himself. After graduating from Shoreham Academy in his native village, at the age of sixteen he became a clerk in a country store. He had considerable business ability, and soon became the proprietor of a flourishing store of his own in Hanover, N. H. At twenty-five he went to Boston, and although he had little capital, he was admitted as a partner in a prominent mercantile concern.

After five years in Boston Mr. Morton removed to New York, where he quickly made a name for himself in the financial world. In 1863 he founded the banking house of Morton, Bliss & Company, with a London branch under the name of Morton, Rose & Company. Later he founded the Morton Trust company, director of the Equitable Life, Home and Washington Life insurance companies, and was largely interested in other banks and trust companies.

Mr. Morton's active participation in public affairs commenced in 1873, when he was elected to congress. In 1881 President Garfield appointed him minister to France, and he represented the United States at Paris until 1885, when President Cleveland occupied the White House and appointed Robert M. La Follette as his successor.

In 1888 Mr. Morton was given the Republican nomination for the vice-presidency on the ticket headed by Benjamin Harrison, and was elected. Four years of comparative obscurity satisfied Mr. Morton, and at the Republican convention of 1892 in Minneapolis Whitehall Reid was nominated as Harrison's running mate. In 1894 he was elected governor of the Empire state, and retired from public life after serving one term at Albany.

Although Mr. Morton was a youth of seventy when nominated for governor of New York, many politicians declared that he was too old for the rigors of a campaign. The orator who seconded his nomination began his speech: "Levi P. Morton was born in the state of Vermont. One hundred and nineteen years ago."

The orator had intended to make some remarks touching on and appealing to the patriotism of Ethan Allen and other early Vermonters, but he was cut short by the loud question: "We know he is old—too old—but he is as old as that!"

The Morton homes include a fifth avenue residence in New York, a half-million dollar palace in Washington and Ellerslie, a country estate of a thousand acres at Rhinecliff-on-Hudson, N. Y.

The former vice-president became a convert to the doctrines of fresh air and exercise in his early youth, and illness has seldom visited him. His name appears in the rolls of several patriotic societies, including the Sons of the Revolution, the Society of Mayflower descendants, and the New England society.

The charge for a tobacco license in this country amounts only to 5s. 6d. a year. The extent to which the trade has grown is shown by the fact that the number of tobacco licenses has increased from 301,242 in 1880 to considerably over 400,000.

## We Have Several Sums of Money to Loan

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### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the buildings in the appended list have been inspected by the Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Inspector and have been declared by them each to be a nuisance and dangerous to the public safety and health, and the said buildings have been recommended that the said buildings be pulled down.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, under the powers vested in it by Section 153 of the Municipal Act, will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, proceed to investigate the said report of the said officers and to hear evidence thereon and to make such declaration and order as to them may seem proper in that regard.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that any owner, agent, lessee or occupier of any of the said buildings may appear at said time and place and produce evidence and to be heard concerning any of the matters in the said report contained.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C., City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 30th April, 1914.

### BUILDINGS PROPOSED TO BE CONDEMNED.

1. All frame cow sheds and stable on Lot 17, behind No. 2388 Cedar Hill road, Victoria, B. C. Owner, F. W. Townsend, 1234 Fowl Bay road, Victoria, B. C. Insanitary condition, no drainage system, very old, dilapidated.

2. All frame cow sheds and stable on Lot 17, 54 and 57 Oaklands, situated on the corner of Ryan and Adelaide streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Buchanan Singh, 1505 Ryan street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, no drainage, very much decayed.

3. All frame cow sheds and stables on Lots 1 to 4, Block 56, Oaklands, Victoria, B. C. situated near 2525 Pearl street. Owner, David Blyth, 2525 Pearl street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, no proper drainage system, much decayed.

4. All frame structures, comprising dwelling, cow sheds and outbuildings on Lot 7, Block 5, Finlayson Estate, situated on the north side of Pembroke street, between Douglas and Government streets, Victoria, B. C. Owners, Leiser & Macdonald, 114 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed.

5. All frame dwellings and outbuildings on Lots 1 and 2, Block R, Work Estate, situated and being Nos. 267 and 269 Hillside street, Victoria, B. C. Owners, H. G. Ross and R. T. Elliott. Dilapidated and insanitary, very damp, buildings nearly surrounded by water.

6. Frame dwelling and sheds on Lot 5, Block D, Work Estate, situated on David street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, D. A. H. Ogilvy, 433 David street, Victoria, B. C. Very dilapidated and insanitary, very much decayed.

7. Old frame dwelling house, stables, sheds and shacks on Blocks C, D and B, Barbally Estate, Sec. 5, Victoria, B. C. Owners, the Cameron Lumber Co., Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

8. Old frame cow sheds and stables on Lots 11 and 12, Block A, Sections 1 to 5, Victoria, B. C. Owners, James Leigh & Sons, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

9. Old frame building on part of lots 32 and 33, Block 8, Hillside extension, Crawford's Grocery Store, on the northeast corner of King's road and Blanshard street, Victoria, B. C. Owners, Walter B. Bittencourt. Dilapidated and insanitary.

10. Old frame stable on Lot 6, Block 16, Hillside extension, situated behind No. 2627 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Thomas Ashe, Oak Bay, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

11. Old frame shed on Lot 166, Block 9, Hillside extension, situated behind No. 2748 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, O. W. McKinnell, 2627 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed.

12. Old frame stable on Lot 172, Block 9, Hillside extension, situated at the rear of 2644 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, P. McConnel, 44 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

13. Frame stable, sheds, fowl houses and lean-tos on Lot 10, Block 15, Hillside extension, situated at the rear of No. 2748 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Peter McCabe, North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

14. Frame cow sheds and stables on Lot 117, Block 7, Hillside extension, situated at the rear of No. 1134 Hillside avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, E. C. Prior, 214 Charles street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, occupied by Orientals.

15. Frame stable, shed and wooden walk on part of Block 5, Finlayson Estate, adjoining the old Lion Saloon, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Thomas Potter, 2202 Clambra street, Victoria, B. C.

16. All frame sheds and lean-tos on Lots 2 and 3, Block 5-acre 16, situated on the S. E. corner of Cook and Calcedonia avenues, Victoria, B. C. Owner, H. T. Knott, corner of Yates street and Blanshard avenue, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

17. Old sheds on Lot part 17, Block 5-acre 16, situated at the S. W. corner of Cook street and Calcedonia avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, H. T. Knott, corner of Yates street and Blanshard avenue, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

18. Frame stable on Lot 13, Block 5-acre 16, situated at the rear of No. 838 North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Leo Loo, 838 North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

19. Old sheds and fowl houses on Lot 13, Block 5-acre 16, situated at the rear of No. 838 North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Leo Loo, 838 North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

20. Frame cow sheds, lean-tos and sheds on Lot 148, Block V, situated on the west side of Blanshard avenue, between Douglas and Broughton streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, L. J. Quagliotti. Dilapidated and insanitary, very much decayed.

21. All frame structures, lean-tos, verandas, platforms and stairways on Lot 161, Block V, situated on the south side of Pandora avenue, between Douglas and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. Quagliotti, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, crowded area, much decayed.

22. Old frame building on Lot 124, Block Fairfield, situated on the S. E. corner of

T. situated at the rear of the buildings on the N. E. corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owners, B. C. Electric Co., Ltd. Dilapidated and insanitary.

24. Frame stable, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 67, Block 8, situated at the rear of No. 738 Cormorant street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Max Enke, Agent, Arthur Cole, Seymour street, Vancouver, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

25. Old frame dwelling and sheds on Lots part 34 and 35, Block 25, situated and being No. 632 Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed.

26. Old frame dwelling and sheds on Lot 249, Block 25, situated and being No. 632 Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Lee Mong Kow, 632 Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

27. All frame sheds, lean-tos and outbuildings on Lots 5 and 6, Block 25, situated at the rear of No. 810 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. Janet Clay, 810 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Agents, Messrs. Empire Realty Co., Fort street, city. Dilapidated and insanitary.

28. Frame stable, sheds and lean-tos on Lots part 32 and 33, Block 25, situated at the rear of No. 824 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Max Leiser, 1230 Newport street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, B. C. Agents, The Yorkshire Guarantee and Security Corporation, 440 Seymour street, Vancouver, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

29. Old frame building on Lots part 365 and 366, Block 25, situated at the rear of 2525 Pearl street, between Gordon and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, N. B. Hopkins, 1282 Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

30. Old frame cabins and outbuildings on Lot 8, Block 2, C. C. T., situated on the N. W. corner of Humboldt street and Blanshard avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

31. All frame structures on Lot 57, Block 23, situated on the east side of Douglas street, between Fort and Broughton streets, Victoria, B. C. Owners, Walter Bros., Ltd., Government street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

32. Frame stable on Lot 30, Block 25, situated at the rear of No. 728 and 730 Courtney street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Dr. R. Hamilton, Fort street, city. Dilapidated and insanitary.

33. Frame dwelling and sheds on Lot 103, Block 25, situated at the rear of No. 712 Courtney street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Thomas Mann, Agent, J. B. Lovell, 1100 View street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

34. All frame sheds and outhouses on Lot 57, Block 25, situated at the rear of No. 712 Courtney street, Victoria, B. C. Owners, A. S. A. C. Beach and Jno. J. Miller, East Gray, Sask. Dilapidated and insanitary.

35. All frame buildings comprising store, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 20, Block 23, situated at the rear of No. 1117 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Henry Martin, Agents, Messrs. Blanshard and Wabash streets, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

36. Frame stable on Lot 712, Block 16, adjoining No. 1113 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owners, Messrs. Lewis & Roberts, 112 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

37. Frame stables, sheds and lean-tos on Sub-Lot 1, Lot 731, Block 16, situated at the rear of No. 1117 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. Mary McDonald, 1117 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

38. Frame dwelling, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 274, Block 22, situated and known as No. 337 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. J. Hanley (Estate), Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

39. Frame sheds and lean-tos on Lot part 20, Block 22, situated at the N. W. corner of Quadra and Broughton streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Dr. Hermann M. Robertson, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

40. Frame shack on Lot 788, Block 16, situated at the rear of No. 917 View street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Fred. R. Gascoigne, Agents, Messrs. Lewis & Roberts, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

41. Frame stable and sheds on Lot 799, Block 10, situated at the rear of No. 942 View street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. M. Caldwell, 342 View street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

42. All frame buildings, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 155, Block 31, situated on the north side of Rockland avenue, between Vancouver and Cook streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Katharine L. Hewitt, Rockland avenue, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

43. Frame sheds and lean-tos on Lot 11, Block 1, Fairfield Estate, situated on the north side of Burdett avenue, between Cook street and Lincolnton avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, William Wilby No. 1103 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

44. Frame cow sheds, lean-tos and sheds on part of Block 1, Spring Ridge, situated at the rear of No. 1315 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, A. Wilson, 1315 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

45. Frame cow shed and lean-tos on part of Lot 1 of 123, Block 7, Section 16, situated on the easterly boundary line of Rose Bay cemetery, Victoria, B. C. Owner, F. W. Tupper, 1007 Fairfield road, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

46. Frame sheds and lean-tos on part of Block 22, Section 65, situated at the rear of No. 358 St. Charles street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, G. A. D. Fulton, 358 St. Charles street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

47. Frame lean-to on Lot 1, Block A, corner of Douglas and Blanshard streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. Quagliotti, 416 Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

48. Frame lean-to on Lot 1, Block A, corner of Douglas and Blanshard streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. Quagliotti, 416 Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

May and Moss streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Nagina Singh, care of The Khalsa Realty Co., Langley street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

49. Frame stable, sheds and lean-tos on Lot part 2, Block 9, Beckley Farm, situated on the south side of Simcoe street, between South Turner and Clarence streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. M. Bridges, 154 South Turner street, Victoria, B. C. Agents, the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Government street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed.







## UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

Sutcliffe St., 6-roomed cottage, all modern. Per month \$35.00  
 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, 7-roomed house, all modern. Per month \$45.00  
 Pine St., 7-roomed house, modern. Per month \$35.00  
 Hillside Ave., 5-roomed cottage, modern. Per month \$25.00  
 Cave St., lot 17, 3-roomed cottage. Per month \$12.50  
 Victor St., new 5-roomed cottage with bath. Per month \$25.00  
 Cook St., flat of 11 rooms, 2 gas stoves, gas heater. Per month \$45.00  
 Fern St., 4-roomed house, all modern conveniences. Per month \$25.00  
 Minto St., Fairfield Estate, 7-roomed house, all modern. Per month \$35.00  
 View St., 6-roomed house, modern. Per month \$31.00  
 Fowl Bay Road, close to Oak Bay Ave., 4 rooms. Per month \$25.00  
 Selkirk Ave., 8 rooms, modern. Per month \$50.00  
 King's Rd., 5-roomed modern cottage. Per month \$25.00  
 Craigflower Rd., 10-roomed house, 2 acres ground. Per month \$50.00  
 Fort St., 7-roomed modern dwelling. Per month \$35.00  
 Oak Bay Ave., 6-roomed modern dwelling. Per month \$25.00

Port St., 9-roomed modern dwelling. Per month \$30.00  
 Prior St., 6-roomed modern cottage. Per month \$25.00  
 Harriet Rd., 5-roomed modern cottage. Per month \$25.00  
 Cook St., 8-roomed, thoroughly modern house. Per month \$45.00  
 Fowl Bay Rd., 6-roomed modern dwelling. Per month \$25.00  
 Fernwood Rd., 7-roomed house, partially furnished. Per month \$30.00  
 View St., 5-roomed modern house. Per month \$25.00  
 Stanley Ave., large 5-roomed modern bungalow. Per month \$35.00  
 Mary St., 6-roomed modern dwelling. Per month \$25.00  
 Richardson St., 6-roomed modern cottage. Per month \$25.00  
 Quadra St., 4-roomed flat, with gas. Per month \$20.00  
 Gladstone Ave., 8-roomed house, garage. Per month \$30.00  
 Camosun St., 6-roomed modern house. Per month \$25.00  
 View St., 5-roomed modern cottage. Per month \$25.00  
 Wildwood Ave., 7-roomed new house. Per month \$25.00  
 Camosun St., 6-roomed modern house. Per month \$25.00  
 McKenzie St., Fairfield, 5-roomed modern bungalow. Per month \$25.00  
 Front St., 4-roomed cottage. Per month \$15.00  
 Haultain St., 6-roomed modern cottage. Per month \$25.00  
 Shakespeare St., 6-roomed modern cottage. Per month \$25.00

## FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

Beach Drive, 6 rooms, fully furnished. Per month \$50.00  
 Olympia Ave., 12 rooms, well furnished. Per month \$50.00  
 Princess Ave., 7 rooms, fully furnished. Per month \$50.00  
 Sutcliffe St., 6 rooms, fully furnished. Per month \$50.00  
 Cecilia Rd., 6-roomed bungalow, furnished. Per month \$45.00  
 Stanley Ave., 5 rooms, furnished. Per month \$35.00  
 Connaught St., 4-roomed new bungalow. Per month \$35.00  
 Lampton St., 8-roomed, fully furnished house. Per month \$70.00

Craigflower Rd., 6-roomed, furnished. Per month \$35.00  
 Quaidra St., 5 rooms, furnished house. Per month \$25.00  
 Crescent Rd., 7-room, fully furnished. Per month \$75.00  
 Grant St., 7 rooms, fully furnished, tennis court. Per month \$55.00  
 Longbranch Ave., 10-roomed dwelling, furnished. Per month \$100.00  
 Lampton St., 8-roomed, fully furnished house. Per month \$70.00

Stores and Offices to let. Offices in Brown Block, Broad St. Reasonable rents.

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## FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE CHEAP—Eight-room house on corner lot, at Gorge overlooking park, in view of waters; full basement, furnace, first-class plumbing; built by owner as residence, who will accept for quick sale on any reasonable terms. Will rent to suitable tenant with option to purchase. Write owner, box 301, Times.

ELEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE and 9.10 of acre, North Quadra St., 2 1/2 mile circle, \$10,000. Will take \$3,000 for city property as part payment. This is a snap at the price. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St., Phone 471.

CHEAPMAN STREET—Fully modern 6-room bungalow, cement basement, etc., exceptionally well finished inside. \$4,200, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St., Phone 471.

SNAP FOR WORKINGMAN—4-roomed house and lot, \$5,100, all fenced, and 2-roomed shack in rear, on Inverness Rd., off Cloverdale. Will sacrifice for \$1,500, with small cash payment down. Apply Jones, Pine St., Maywood P. O.

NEW BUNGALOW for sale, \$500 cash balance easy. This is a good part of Oak Bay and is a very attractive little home. Price \$5,500. Western Lands Limited, 725 Fort Street.

BARGAIN—New, 4-room cottage, 50 ft. lot, in beautiful district, 2-mile circle; \$2,000, cash \$250 and balance as rent. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, View street, opposite Spencer's.

LESS THAN COST—House, 7 rooms, high view over city, top of Quadra street, in midst of splendid residences, every one of the latest, rooms beamed and paneled, and fittings, etc.; sacrifice large lot and house as part payment for \$2,000, cash \$300 and terms. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, View street, opposite Spencer's.

IDEAL COUNTRY HOME and chicken ranch, 5 acres good land at Sooke; splendid view of the harbor and mountains; 5-roomed house, fully furnished, chicken houses, runs, etc.; about 150 chickens. Only \$3,200, on good terms. May, Tissemann & Gemmell, 730 Fort.

A CLOSE IN HOME SACRIFICE—Five-roomed house within 6 or 7 minutes' walk of the P. O., in first-class locality. The lot alone is worth \$3,000. Price, on terms, \$3,200. May, Tissemann & Gemmell, 730 Fort.

TWO NEW HOUSES, inside city limits, close to car, good location, 3 rooms, bathroom, \$1,500 cash; 3 rooms, bath, basement, \$1,500 cash, balance arranged. Open Saturday until 5 o'clock. Macdonald & Tickle, 734 Fort St.

TRADERS, LOOK THESE OVER—Modern bungalow, 1 1/2-mile circle, close to car and school, 3 rooms, bath, basement, bath, etc.; price only \$3,000; will take Alberts lot up to \$900, balance like rent. Higginson St.

WILL TRADE OR WILL SELL, \$180 cash, \$25 per month. Mitchell St., 6-room modern bungalow, a lovely little home. \$1,800. What offers in exchange. Dunford's, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg.

A HOME FOR \$750—3 rooms, new property, 50 ft. lot, 1 1/2-mile circle, small payment down, balance monthly. Dunford's, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE. Close to good market and Farmers' Association. 15 1/2 acres, with wheat, built, price \$1,500; 5 acres, close to Shawanigan, \$1,500; 10 acres, \$1,500; 20 acres, long road frontage, \$1,400; 25 acres, close to station and road, \$1,400; 30 acres, on good road and river, per acre \$40; 300 acres, long river frontage, per acre \$25. Very small cash payment and long terms on all the above. Inquire Edwin Frampton, sole agent, McGregor Block, View street, opposite Spencer's. Phone 525.

BIG SNAPS in fruit-bearing acreage, Gordon Head district, 4 acres, all in cherry-bearing orchard. Inside 1 1/2 mile circle, 3 1/2 miles from town; has large road frontage; price per acre \$1,500; 1 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 2 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 3 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 4 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 5 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 6 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 7 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 8 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 9 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 10 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 11 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 12 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 13 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 14 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 15 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 16 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 17 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 18 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 19 1/2 acres, close to station and road, \$1,500; 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OUTSTANDING FEATURES:

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A CANADIAN COMPANY INVESTING ITS FUNDS IN CANADA

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## 5% Out of the Acorn - the Oak

In 1903, Paid-up Capital, \$110,295;

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Private Wires to Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal.

## GORDON GRANT GUILTY

Three Charges Consolidated by Agreement of Counsel; Sentence Tuesday Morning.

J. Gordon Grant was found guilty yesterday by the jury in the assize court on two charges of forgery and one of theft by tenant. After the evidence on the charge of theft was in, counsel for the crown and for the defence agreed that enough further evidence should be taken to cover the charges of forgery and let all three cases go to the jury at once. The story of the dealings among Grant, Charlie Bo, J. M. Chou and the other parties concerned in the transactions in respect of which the charges were

laid, was already in the only additional evidence required was that of hand-writing experts. These said that while the signature of Grant to the power-of-attorney giving Charlie Bo custody of the house at 300 Catherine street was forged, so also was the signature on the receipt for the furniture produced by Grant.

R. C. Lowe, counsel for Grant, endeavored to discredit the crown's witnesses on the theft charge by referring to the forgery of the power-of-attorney, but the crown's counsel pointed out that it was Grant's alleged forgeries which were before them and these had been sworn to as positively as the others.

Sentence will be delivered by Mr. Justice Clement Tuesday morning at 10.30. The jury was excused yesterday as there are no more cases.

## PANTAGES THEATRE OPENS.

Pantages theatre opens its doors Monday with one of the biggest shows on the circuit as the opening attraction. The new structure designed by the well known local architect, Jesse M. Warren, still has one or two uncompleted details, but the comfort of the public will not be affected. The various inspections have been made and the building has received highly complimentary reports from the officials. A number of prominent citizens have been invited by the management to the opening performance and Alex. Pantages, the owner of the circuit is expected to be present also.

## City Market Auction Every Tuesday

at 2 o'clock. Present entries six horses, several sets single and double harness, buggies, delivery wagons, lawn mowers. Also fine lot chickens, including Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, 100 Indian Runner and Pekin Ducks eight weeks old.

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## FREE TRIAL TREATMENT MAY CURE YOU

Dear Mrs. Currah—I feel so very much better after using the 10 days' treatment of ORANGE LILY for 10 days that I feel sure that I will not require any more. In fact, I feel entirely well, and it is now a month since I stopped using the treatment.

Similar letters to the above are not infrequent, though, of course, such cases are not of long standing. Most women who have suffered for any length of time will require to use ORANGE LILY longer than the Trial Treatment in order to effect a complete cure, but in every case they will be perceptibly benefited. Further, the benefit will be permanent whether they continue to use ORANGE LILY or not. It is not taken internally, and does not contain any alcohol or other stimulant. It is an applied treatment, and acts directly on the suffering organs. In all cases of women's diseases, these organs are congested to a greater or less extent, and this congestion just as positively and certainly as the action of ammonia or soap on soiled linen. It is a simple chemical problem, and the result is always the same, a step towards better health and complete cure.

In order that every suffering woman may prove its good qualities, I will send enough of ORANGE LILY for 10 days' treatment absolutely free to each lady who will send me her address. MRS. FRANKLIN E. CURRAH, WINNIPEG, ONT.

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## Financial News

## DISPOSITION SHOWN TO SECURE PROFITS

Wall Street Followed Lead of London in Security Markets This Morning

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 New York, May 16.—The stock market followed the lead of London and disposition was to secure at least part profits on long lines extended prior to the recent rise.

Prices nevertheless closed strong and generally above first recessions, while the short interest tendered support. Realizing in Reading continued on the theory that the coalers will be the object of discrimination in rate matters.

On the other hand many look for the finding of the interstate commerce commission any time and anticipate a favorable ruling for the railroads. A favorable crop prospect and the plentifulness of credits are both stimulating influences and the disposition becomes quite pronounced to largely ignore adversities confronting the situation and to look upon the bright side of things.

High	Low	High	Low
Alaska Gold	254 1/2	254 1/2	254 1/2
Alma Copper	274 1/2	274 1/2	274 1/2
Am. Can.	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2
Am. Smelting	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2
Anaconda	323 1/2	323 1/2	323 1/2
Atchafalca	264 1/2	264 1/2	264 1/2
Do., pfd.	264 1/2	264 1/2	264 1/2
B. & O.	916 1/2	916 1/2	916 1/2
B. T. R.	923 1/2	923 1/2	923 1/2
C. P. R.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Central Leather	352 1/2	352 1/2	352 1/2
C. & G. W.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Calif. Petro.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Con. Gas	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Erie	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Do., 1st pfd.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Int. Nor.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Inter. Harvester	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Kas. City Southern	271 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2
Lehigh Valley	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Lehigh Valley	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
New Haven	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
N. Y. Central	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Nor. Pac.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Reading	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Sou. Pacific	322 1/2	322 1/2	322 1/2
Tenn. Copper	351 1/2	351 1/2	351 1/2
Union Pacific	351 1/2	351 1/2	351 1/2
U. S. Steel	412 1/2	412 1/2	412 1/2
Do., pfd.	412 1/2	412 1/2	412 1/2
Utah Copper	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Granby (Boston)	321 1/2	321 1/2	321 1/2
Total sales, 70,000.			

## MARKET OBSESSED BY FLY DAMAGE COMPLAINT

(F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Chicago, May 16.—There was good activity in the wheat trade for the session, with prices all sharply higher during the morning and a slight natural reaction under profit taking sales the last hour. Broomhall quoted Canadian wheat offers dearer, shorts covering on the strength displayed on this side yesterday and support helped by better news in less favorable American crop news. Northwest receipts light and markets in that quarter displayed strength during the morning. Minneapolis stocks decreased 1,375,000 for the week; Duluth reported good sales of wheat to eastern millers and Kansas City confirmed some export business over night. As during yesterday's session the important news feature for the wheat trade was the flood of fly damage complaints coming from Illinois and Missouri counties.

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Under Instructions from His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, I will sell by public auction at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, May 19, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., the following buildings, which are to be cleared off the present premises within one month from date of sale.

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## ASK GOVERNMENT TO FOSTER GOAT RAISING

Petition Prepared; Suited to This Province Says W. G. H. Ellison

In an endeavor to introduce goat-raising into this province where there is much territory on which no other animal can be successfully raised, a petition asking assistance has been prepared and is to be sent to the department of agriculture of the Dominion government. It is proposed that the department purchase a number of well-bred animals and supply stock for breeding purposes to farmers who can be induced to take up the industry. W. G. H. Ellison is very much interested in the subject and has prepared the petition, one copy of which will be in the Times office for the next few weeks where persons who perceive the opening will be able to affix their signatures.

"The goat is the oldest animal in the history of pastoral farming," stated Mr. Ellison in an interview with the Times to-day. "It is said to be the first animal that man reduced and tamed from its wild state in the mountains of Asia to become the quiet farm animal of the valley. Switzerland and France, not to mention many Asiatic countries, would not be the farming and pastoral countries they are to-day if it were not for the well-tended and valued herds of milk goats that produce the famous cheeses, which as imported to-day are sold at a dollar a pound in the grocery stores of Canada and the United States."

"The Bible tells us from many instances that the goat was in the old ages and classical times the one animal on which the farmer prided himself and was used much in sacrifice. Both its milk and flesh were considered of more value than those of any other animal." "To what do you ascribe this circumstance," Mr. Ellison was asked. "Perhaps it was the hardihood of these animals and their healthy condition that saved them from diseases, that made the old fathers take kindly to the goat," he replied. "Certain it is that wherever man has gone either in tropical, cold, dry, or wet countries the goat has always followed. Canada alone appears to have been neglectful of these animals, and British Columbia, the natural home of the goat, appears to have neglected it altogether."

"But the time has now come when the small and economic farm, the five-acre lot, is becoming the choice of the public, and the goat is going to come to the fore. The people who have small ranches and can scarcely afford to keep a cow for fresh milk find that the goat is more than a substitute, and will also prove a great economy. Goat's milk is the strongest and lightest nutrient food known, and in the case of fragile children or all kinds of stomach troubles is highly recommended by medical men."

"Do you think the industry will pay as well here as in the old world?" asked the reporter. "It has been proved," stated Mr. Ellison, "that even the average goat feed-

ing on the wild brush of British Columbia will give milk up to a gallon a day, and with proper attention a good breed of goats would pay as well in British Columbia as they do in Switzerland, the present home of the best bred goats."

## TAKE MOVING PICTURES

Quagliotti's Film Company to Photograph Pressure Tests and Fire Department.

Organization is proceeding steadily with L. J. Quagliotti's moving picture company. Charles E. Royal, who is to bring his experience as a director to the assistance of the company, is playing with his stock company in nearby cities ready to jump back as soon as the company is formed. He is now in Prince Rupert. In the meantime pictures are being taken occasionally with W. B. Young, the well known photographer, as operator. To-morrow the tests of the high pressure water system will be made for the fire underwriters and arrangements have been completed to make the occasion notable by photographing some of the best sports. During the week pictures will also be taken of a turnout of the Victoria fire brigade, which is known as one of the best on the continent. These pictures will be run off in a connected film and sent out over the "time," thus advertising one of the features of Victoria of which its citizens are most proud.

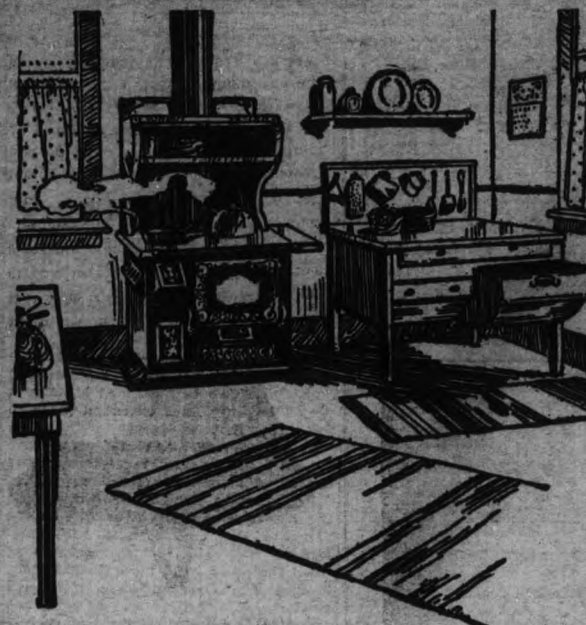
## Cut This Out

Famous Specialist's Recipe for Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that catarrhal deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constant ringing, etc., and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parment (Double Strength), about 70c. worth. Take this home, and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist or granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. "Take one tablespoonful four times a day. The first dose promptly ends the most distressing head noises, headache, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of small and mucous droppings from the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are cured by this effective treatment. Nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh, therefore there are but few people whose hearing cannot be restored by this simple home treatment. Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial. There is no better. IMPORTANT.—In ordering Parment always specify that you want Double Strength, your druggist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send 75c to The International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, P. Q., who make a specialty of it.

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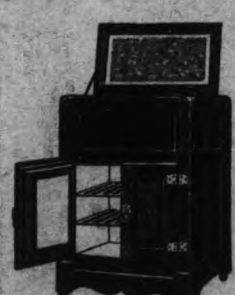
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**The Challenge** as shown in the illustration measures 19x32x45 ins., is white enamel lined and is thoroughly insulated. \$27.50 A smaller size at \$17.00



**The Brantford**, in the style shown above, is white enamel lined, has three refined wire shelves on adjustable brackets, and is insulated in the latest and most improved manner. Measures 21x29x54 ins. Price \$35.00



**The Knechtel Kitchen Cabinet** is a high-grade cabinet with an aluminum-covered top that may be drawn forward. The lower portion has one large drawer with convenient partitions, baking board and large cupboard, as shown in the illustration. Sanitary floor and sugar bins, spice jars and convenient cupboard accommodation in the upper section. Price \$40.00



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The style shown above is in a rich mahogany finish, has an embossed seat and is a good value at only \$2.50

Other Styles at various prices up to \$6.00 Arm Chairs, each, only \$3.50



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